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MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas Ippolito, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 2,  
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SUBJECT: GENERIC ISSUE B-28, ELIMINATION OF BWR JET PUMP  
INSTRUMENTATION

The phase-out of the Reactor Safety Branch and reassignment of personnel necessitates a transfer of technical lead responsibility on Generic Issue B-28. It is suggested that ORB No. 2 select replacement of the technical lead responsibility within the new NRR reorganization structure.

It is also recommended that this subject be combined with Generic Issue B-34 (Jet Pump Failure), and current review of the jet pump hold down beam bar failure at Dresden 3. This recommended approach should lead to a final resolution of the IE Bulletin 80-07, and adoption of a new Tech Spec for Dresden 3 (and all BWRs) to signal impending jet pump failures. As part of the final resolution, the licensee(s) should include new Tech Spec provisions and procedures to be followed in the event of one or more failed/deleted signal sources from their instrumentation packages.

As stated above, the Reactor Safety Branch (R. Riggs) has phased out of this activity. However, should the need arise, Mr. Riggs will be available to provide consulting services to ensure continuity toward a final resolution of the above issues.

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