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MEMORANDUM FOR: B. J. Youngblood, Chief, Licensing Branch #1, DL
FROM: T. Speis, Chief, Reactor Systems Branch, DSI
SUBJECT: SUMP TESTS - WPPSS

Plant Name: WPPSS Nos. 1 & 4
Docket No.: 50-460, 50-513
Licensing Stage: Post-CP
Responsible DL Branch: LB-1
Responsible Project Manager: A. Bournia
DSI Branch Involved: Reactor Systems Branch
Description of Review: Sump Test Proposal
Review Status: Complete

The Reactor Systems Branch has reviewed the WPPSS Nos. 1 and 4 submittal of August 14, 1980, requesting RRC concurrence with their proposal to perform scale model recirculation sump tests in lieu of the in-plant tests which they had previously in their PSAR committed to perform. While we will not relieve WPPSS of this commitment based only upon their request, the commitment may be relieved after the alternative scale model test program (including a discussion of objectives, a discussion of benefits obtained from scale tests, and justification of applicability) has been submitted, reviewed by the staff, and found by the staff to be a suitable substitute for the in-plant tests. We will be available to discuss the test program and our requirements for acceptability.

Original signed by

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