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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward S. Christenbury, Chief Hearing Counsel, OELD  
 FROM: D. B. Vassallo, Assistant Director for Light Water Reactors, Division of Project Management  
 SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION RECOMMENDATION - MIDLAND - DIESEL GENERATOR BUILDING FOUNDATION AND QUALIFICATION OF COMPONENTS (BN-79-21)

A memorandum from OISE on May 17, 1979 recommended that the Midland Board be notified of (a) followup information on the Diesel Generator Building Foundation problem (BN-79-27) and (b) 50.55(e) reports on the qualification of components.

The Midland case is not in the Board Notification time frame. The SER Supplement addressing ACRS concerns has not been issued. BN-79-27 provided information to the Board on the foundation problem due to a special request from OELD which noted that a prehearing conference was to be held in which that information could be useful.

Additional reports on that problem need not be sent to the Board. They have been made aware of the situation and will be provided with the staff assessment in the SER and SER Supplement and then they will automatically be provided with staff correspondence on that subject.

The information regarding the qualification of components does not appear to qualify as Board notification information regardless of the time frame. It represents a program by the applicant to assure proper qualification of components. Board notification would be required if the program indicated that they were unable to properly qualify components.

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