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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard H. Vollmer, Director  
 Division of Engineering

FROM: James P. Knight, Assistant Director  
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 Division of Engineering

SUBJECT: GENERIC RECOMMENDATIONS - GINNA STEAM GENERATOR TUBE RUPTURE

When I concurred in that memo entitled "Generic Recommendations Based Upon Review of the January 25, 1982 Ginna Steam Generator Tube Rupture Event", I took exception to Item No. 3 (a requirement for loose parts monitoring). My problem is that I do not believe the recommendation is definitive enough for implementation. As far as I am concerned factors such as sensitivity and detection capability are still open questions for those systems that we are forcing utilities to apply to the primary systems. I suppose we could do it on an "do as good as you can" basis, but I have strong personal reservations as to the efficacy of such equipment.

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