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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward S. Christonbury, Hearing Division Director and  
Chief Counsel, OELB.

FROM: D. B. Vassallo, Assistant Director for Light Water  
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SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - REACTOR INSPECTOR CONCERNS  
REGARDING B&W PLANTS (SN-79-10)

The enclosed memorandum from I&E provides information originated by a Reactor Inspector as Board Notification material. Although I&E concluded that the information was not relevant and material the originator still believes that Boards should be informed.

Since we have not yet received I&E's written discussion and evaluation of these matters we have not reviewed the material in any detail. Regardless, however, in accordance with established procedures the information should be provided to appropriate Boards based on the originator's concerns.

The originator recommends that the Davis Besse 2 & 3 and Midland 1 & 2 Boards be informed.

In neither case is the SER Supplement issued but we have no objection to providing the information. In addition, since the concerns appear to apply to B&W plants, we recommend that you also provide the information to the Erie, Greene County, Pebble Springs and TMI-2 Boards.

When we receive the I&E written evaluations we will review them to determine whether additional review should be provided by DSS. In any event, we will follow this up with additional information for the Boards in the near future.

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Enclosure:  
As stated

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