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MEMORANDUM FOR: K. R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, DOR
 FROM: R. L. Baer, Chief, Reactors Safety Branch, DOR
 SUBJECT: BWR SINGLE LOOP OPERATION

BWR operation with less than all loops operating is presently prohibited by Technical Specifications. The following BWR licensees have proposed Tech Spec changes to permit less than full loop operation:

Pilgrim	No TACS	293
Brunswick 2	TACS #6170	324
Monticello	TACS #6190	253
Dresden 2/3	TACS #6184	237, 249
Quad Cities 1/2	TACS #6184	254, 265
Duane Arroid	TACS #6500	332
Nine Mile Point	TACS #6831	220 P = 410 A
Vermont Yankee	TACS #6369	272 P

This memo is intended to provide information for project managers about the status of this review.

GE has told us (memo Rooney to Coffman dated October 12, 1977) that ECCS analysis on which licensees based their justification for less than full loop operation, is now considered no longer valid for that purpose and must be re-done. GE has also told us that presently this effort does not have top priority with GE, and probably will be completed no sooner than the end of the year. Arrangements for reanalysis and the schedule for such reanalysis are matters for resolution between GE and the licensees.

No safety considerations are compromised by continued operation with the present Tech Specs. Our completion of this review awaits receipt of corrected ECCS analysis.

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