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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard P. Denise, Director
 Division of Reactor Safety and
 Projects, Region IV

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
 Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: FORT ST. VRAIN (FSV)

There are two FSV issues that may involve licensing actions that I would appreciate your reviewing. The first involves the construction of a new building (Building 10) on the FSV site. Questions that need to be asked are: (1) What was the design basis of building 10 for floods, seismic, or other adverse conditions including accidents? I understand that Building 10 is free-standing; however, it may be close enough to other structures to have an effect. (2) What was originally planned for building use and on what basis (50.59?) was a vital system installed in Building 10? I understand that the FSV PM has identified this issue as a potential problem and that Region IV may have some effort started to address this matter. Since this issue could involve licensing policy, please keep Jim Miller of my staff apprised of your actions and findings.

The second issue concerns the continual water ingress thru the circulators. I understand that FSV has put together a task force to study this matter. I would appreciate your informing us of: (1) The Task force conclusion and (2) your opinion of the safety significance of continuous long term water ingress.

I suggest that a meeting be arranged to discuss a timely resolution of these items.

Original signed by
Robert A. Purple

[Signature] Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Eric H. Johnson, Chief
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FROM: James R. Miller, Chief
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The second issue concerns the ever present water ingress thru the circulators. I understand that FSV has put together a task force to study this issue; therefore, I believe we need to know: (1) What was their conclusion? (2) What is their opinion of safety significance?

I suggest that we meet at a mutually agreeable time to discuss resolution of these items.

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