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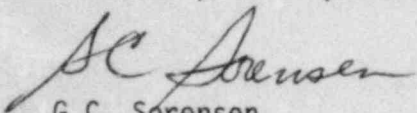
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Subject: **NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3**
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Reference: a) IE Bulletin 84-03 "REFUELING CAVITY WATER SEAL"
b) G03-83-544, G.C. Sorensen to H.R. Denton, "Construction Delay on WNP-3, dated July 12, 1983."

Reference a) requires a written report evaluating the potential for and consequences of a refueling cavity water seal failure. The proposed design for the WNP-3 Reactor Vessel Pool Seal is similar to that of the failed seal described in Reference a), however, fabrication has not yet begun and has been suspended indefinitely due to the construction delay indicated in Reference b).

The concerns raised in Reference a) shall be considered prior to executing fabrication of the existing design or selection of a new design. At that time, we plan to provide the required summary report.



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