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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl V. Seyfrit, Chief

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

ENGINEERING EVALUATION REPORT: HPCI SYSTEM LOCKOUT

The enclosed engineering evaluation report is forwarded for your review and consideration. The report documents the results of the review of an event at Vermont Yankee involving the high vessel water level lockout of the HPCI system. The report also considered the generic implications of the event as it applies to other operating BWRs.

The review did not find the specific problem in other operating BWRs. However. since the review was limited to a few operating BWRs, and since the HPCI system logic schemes at other operating BWRs are similar to the Vermont Yankee unit, the report concludes that feedback of the details of the event at Vermont Yankee is warranted, possibly in a forthcoming issue of Power Reactor Events (PRE).

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