

SEP 20 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ben B. Hayes, Director
Office of Investigations
FROM: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
SUBJECT: ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF REACTOR COOLANT LEAK RATE TESTS

- REFERENCES:
- (1) Memorandum to William Dircks from Ben Hayes, "Consideration of the GPUN management competence issue as it relates to OI Investigation 1-83-0102 [Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2)/alleged falsification of reactor coolant system leak rate tests]," dated August 26, 1983.
 - (2) Memorandum to Ben Hayes from R. Keith Christopher, same subject as reference 1, dated August 22, 1983.

In response to the referenced memoranda, I've directed IE to evaluate the reactor coolant system leak rate procedures and calculational methods in use during 1978 at two reactors (other than TMI) designed by Babcock & Wilcox. The enclosed memorandum describes the effort to be performed in more detail.

(Signed) William J. Dircks

William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure: Memo, W. J. Dircks to R. C. DeYoung dated SEP 20 1983

cc: J. A. Axelrad, IE

CONTACT: R. L. Baer, IE
49-24780

*SEE PREVIOUS CONCURRENCES

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| *DEPER: IE | PSB: IE | *D: DEPER: IE | *D: IE | U.S. EDO | JR EDO | EDO |
| RLBaer | RSanders | ELJordan | RCDeYoung | VStello | JRoe | WJDircks |
| 9/9/83:mkm | 9/ /83 | 9/ /83 | 9/ /83 | 9/15/83 | 9/15/83 | 9/ /83 |

8411260226 830920
PDR ADOCK 05000289
P PDR

Handwritten notes: "by" and "for RLB" with initials.

Ben B. Hayes

- 2 -

DISTRIBUTION

WJDircks, EDO
JRoe, EDO
TRehm, EDO
VStello, EDO
HRDenton, NRR
JAMurley, RI
RKChristopher, RI
GCunningham, ELD
RCDeYoung
ELJordan
JMTaylor
SASchwartz
RLBaer
LJCunningham
DCKirkpatrick
RWWoodruff
JDouglas, EDO 13495
IE Files
DEPER R/F
CB R/F
RBAer R/F
13495
EDO R/F

STILL AT THE
Executive Director for the
...
...
(1) ...
...
(2) ...

In response to the referenced memoranda, I've directed it to review the reactor coolant system leak rate procedures and calculations in the existing WRS at two reactors (other than TMI) designed by Babcock & Wilcox. The analysis report should outline the effort to be performed...

cc: T. Martin ✓ Dircks
R. Starostecki - for the Dept.
R. Keimig
J. Gutierrez
9/26/83-TEM