January 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. C. DeYoung, Director

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

FROM:

C. J. Heltemes, Jr., Director

Office for Analysis and Evaluation

of Operational Data

SUBJECT:

MOTOR OPERATED VALVE FAILURES DUE TO HAMMERING PROBLEM

The enclosed Engineering Evaluation report provides the results of our review and evaluation of events which occurred at operating nuclear plants involving failures of motor operated valves used in safety-related systems.

Based on our review and evaluation results, we believe that it is appropriate to consider a revision to IE Information Notice 82-10, "Following Up Symptomatic Repairs to Assure Resolution of Problem" or to develop a new 'E Information Notice to address the concerns identified in the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions or wish clarification or additional information, please contact either Karl Seyfrit or Matthew Chiramal.

Original Signed by C. J. Heltemes, Jr.

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