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The attached memorandum report by our field inspector highlights some of the problem areas which have been detected in the review of the subject facility. It is expected that frequent status reports of this type will be prepared so that problem areas may be identified to CO and DRL as early as possible.

The following comments amplify those contained in the memorandum report:

- In communications with the licensee, our position is that before a CO recommendation can be made that a license should be issued, the facility must be fully completed and satisfactorily tested. Any exceptions to facility completion and testing must be approved by specific license conditions.
- The preoperational testing program as a whole is not sufficiently complete to enable an evaluation of its adequacy
- 3. The adequacy of both the control rod testing program and the integrated hot functional testing are questionable, however, more definitive information is required before a firm position may be taken.
- 4. In accordance with my previous telephone conversations with you, the services of Parameters, Inc., will be sought in the following areas:

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- a. Resolution of the weld crack in the control rod nozzle stub.
- b. Weld quality problems in the emergency core cooling piping.
- c. Recirculation piping weld surface condition.
- The lack of detailed schedules of important facility completion and testing evolutions may indicate basic planning deficiencies rather than a desire for flexibility.

Attachment: Memo, R. T. Carlson to N. C. Moseley, dated 10/27/67 (4)