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MEMORANDUM TO:

David L. Morrison, Director

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM:

William T. Russell, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT:

OFFICE CONCURRENCE ON FINAL RULE ENTITLED "FRACTURE TOUGHNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR LIGHT WATER REACTOR PRESSURE VESSELS" AND REGULATORY GUIDE ENTITLED "FORMAT AND CONTENT

FOR THERMAL ANNEALING OF REACTOR PRESSURE VESSELS"

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) concurs on the final rule that amends regulations to clarify several items related to the fracture toughness requirements for light water reactor pressure vessels that was forwarded by memorandum dated May 8, 1995. NRR also concurs on the corresponding regulatory guide that was forwarded by memorandum dated May 16, 1995. A marked copy of the final rule was discussed with Mike Mayfield and Mike Vassilaros of your staff, and a marked copy of the regulatory guide was given to Al Taboada of your staff.

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact Keith Wichman at 415-2757, Edwin Hackett at 415-2751 or Andrea Wilford at 415-2735.

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