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TRANSFER OF LEAD RESPONSIBILITY

Date: JUN 6 1974

Serial No.: RO-C&O-74-7

To: K. R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, L

Subject: Incore Monitor Housing Penetration Leak

Facility: Oyster Creek - Docket No. 50-219

Responsible RO Branch Chief: K. V. Seyfrit

Description of Item Requiring Resolution:

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RO Recommendations and Proposed Course of Action:

1. The Directorate of Regulatory Operations will examine the required repairs to verify that they are made in accordance with code requirements and qualified procedures.
2. The Directorate of Licensing will review and evaluate the licensee's report describing their investigation, the repairs and their rationale for resuming operation.
3. The Directorate of Licensing will determine the need to impose any increases in surveillance requirements or changes to technical specifications which may be required.
4. The Directorate of Regulatory Operations will review the results of any additional surveillance requirements which may be imposed.
5. The Directorate of Licensing will evaluate this failure with respect to possible generic implications.

Concurrence:

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