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REGION II
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MEMORANDUM FOR: A. Herdt, Chief, Engineering Program Branch

THRU: J. Olshinski, Director
Engineering and Operational Programs

FROM: B. Uryc, Investigation/Allegation Coordinator

SUBJECT: CATAWBA: FAILURE TO MAINTAIN INTERPASS TEMPERATURE ON
STAINLESS STEEL SOCKET WELDS

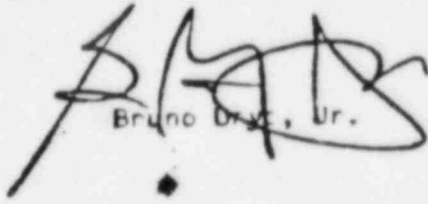
CASE NO: RII-84-A-0012

The enclosed Allegation Report reflects information developed during recent interviews conducted by N. Economos and myself at Catawba in connection with the ASLE hearings. Request you review this information and initiate appropriate action to examine this matter. In addition to the inspection of the technical issue, I would recommend your inspector interview [redacted] and [redacted] who were identified by the allegor as working on the crew that made the welds during this particular incident. Do not interview lead man [redacted] or the foreman [redacted] until we can locate and interview the other welders identified above in an attempt to substantiate the allegation. Should you need assistance in these interviews, we will be glad to assist.

This allegor has been provided confidentiality and every effort must be made to protect his identity. Should you require the allegor's name we will provide it at your request.

I have assigned a tracking date of February 29, 1984 in the Region II Allegation Tracking System. Please contact me if this date needs to be adjusted.

As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.


Bruno Uryc, Jr.

Enclosure: A/S

cc w/encl:
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