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H. D. Thornburg, Chief, Field Support and Enforcement Branch

FO # 342 - C&O #314

The enclosure to the subject document recommended issuance of a Bulletin relative to failure of components in the main steam isolation valve control system at Monticello. The affected components were installed as part of a modification made in early 1973. The licensee, in reporting the failure, stated its belief that such failure might be generic. We concur.

General Electric Company has reported the Monticello modification to Licensing in the form of Supplement 1 to APED-5750, with the statement that it is recommending this modification to all its customers, and will routinely supply the modified design on all future facilities. Licensing is currently evaluating the acceptability of this modification with a target date for decision of May 1, 1974. The Monticello occurrence is being considered in this evaluation.

To our knowledge, the only other facility which has made the Monticello modification is Cooper (we do not have information on Millstone 1 and Vermont Yankee 1).

Under the circumstances, we do not believe that a Bulletin is warranted. We will keep you and the Regions informed of the results of Licensing's evaluation.

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TO: ☒ B. H. Grier, RO

FS&EB ACTION CONTROL FORM

A. Action Code FO#342 / CRD: 314
Name of Licensee and Facility BWR Facilities
Docket No. or License No. _____
Title Failure of MSIV Pilot Valves
Origin Letter, Mayer to O'Leary 2/25/74 Date Rec'd _____

B. FS&EB Branch Coordinator:

Bryan X Dreher _____ H. D. Thornburg _____
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C. Action Requested of:

ADREMT _____ M&PFOB _____ EPB _____ RPB _____ ADCO X
OB _____ TAB _____ OOE _____ REGION _____

Date Requested 3/19/74 Completion Requested by 3/27/74
Reference Memorandum, Fiorelli to Thornburg dated 3/13/74.

D. Action Requested: Please evaluate the licensee's findings in the abnormal occurrence report as to whether or not they are generic and whether or not issuance of a bulletin is warranted.

E. Date Action Completed _____

Close-out (Date & Method) _____

Comments: If completion date is not consistent with your work schedule, please let us know.

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