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SUBJECT: WORDING OF THE BWR STS ON PRIMARY COOLANT ACTIVITY

In response to a question raised by R. Benedict in the review of the River Bend technical specifications, AEB has reviewed the wording of the action statement for specification 3.4.5. The last statement in Item c of the action statement states, "Prepare and submit to the Commission a Special Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.2 at least once per 92 days containing the results of the specific activity analysis together with the below additional information for each occurrence."

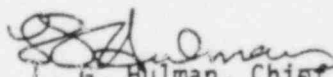
Apparently, this statement was placed in the technical specification to ensure that a report was submitted to the Commission. However, this statement follows criteria for submittal of the report. One of these criteria is a thermal power change by more than 15% of rated thermal power in one hour. It was not the staff intention that a Special Report be submitted when the thermal power level changed by more than 15% unless the limitations on primary coolant activity were exceeded. Such a reportable event is required under action Item b of this technical specification. Consequently, the unnecessary reporting requirement should be deleted as follows:

In the last full paragraph in action statement c:

terminate the paragraph after ...primary coolant is restored to within its limit.

and add a new paragraph:

"The Reportable Events that are prepared and submitted to the Commission should contain the additional information listed below for each occurrence."


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