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- Steam Generator bowl decontamination using the Can-Decon process (1982)
- Adoption and use of EPRI recommended primary chemistry guidelines for coolant pH control (1983)
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- Use of optimized fuel design, including zircaloy replacement of stainless steel guide tubes and inconel grid straps (since 1984)
- Flushing and removal of hot spots from Auxiliary Building Sub-Basement Sump Tank (performed 1989)

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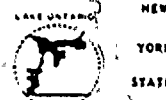
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