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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner Ahearne

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

THRU: Lee V. Gossick, Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: STAFF RESPONSE TO THE LETTER (DATED AUGUST 16, 1979)
 TO THE CHAIRMAN FROM ACRS ON PIPE CRACKING IN LIGHT
 WATER REACTORS

ACRS Chairman Dr. Carbon's letter of August 16, 1979 to Chairman Hendrie on Pipe Cracking in Light Water Reactors has been forwarded to the NRC staff for consideration in their generic review of light water reactors. A copy of the staff response to that letter is enclosed.

We will keep you informed of any significant staff actions regarding pipe cracking in light water reactors.

Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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