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Memorandum for Mr. Ballance

July: An additional question for Mr. Stella & Mr. Heaton

Further study since Sunday (9/28/79) evening has revealed the following important area on which Stella & Heaton should be examined:

Background: NRR does not review plant operating procedures during its review. ITC apparently conducts some kind of spot check of plant operating procedures.

NRR does review and approve the technical specifications for a plant. It is not clear the extent to which, if at all, this review considers the possible relevance of plant operating procedures.

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A gap in the review process may be the relationship between plant operating procedures and the technical specifications. In other than

routine operating situations, there
may be conflicts between what
the plant operating procedures
require and what the
technical specifications require.

Not clear that this is considered
(prior to, 3/28/79) by either
Denton's people or by Stello's.

It would help to have this
established on the record.

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