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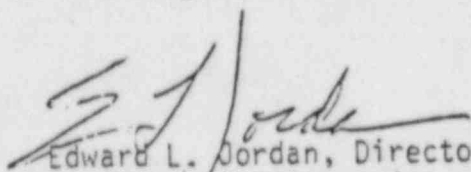
MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing, NRR

FROM: Edward L. Jordan, Director
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SUBJECT: ONCE THROUGH STEAM GENERATOR (OTSG) EDDY CURRENT
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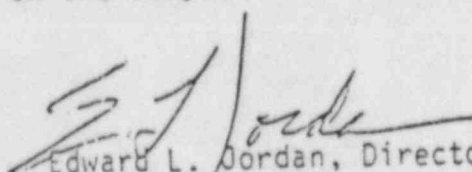
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