3. PART I WORKSHOP SUMMARY

The ABHP Part I Revision Examination Committee held their third workshop on October 3-4, 1987, at the Marriott Hotel in Tysons Corner, Virginia. During this workshop, the Committee reviewed the statistical analysis performed by the Professional Examination Service (PES) of New York City of the candidate's performance on the 1987 examination, and reviewed those questions which had poor performance statistics. All answers for these questions were determined to be correct. Five questions were changed on the exam, seventeen were modified. In addition, approximately 125 new questions were reviewed for placement in the "bank." Those attending the workshop were: Lee Booth, Dick Bowers, Allen Broad, Morgan Cox, Dale Denham, Glenn Glasgow, Neil Gaeta, Syd Porter, Bob Quillen, Dennis Quin, Bob Ryan, Les Slaback and Joe Sayeg (Chairman). A special vote of thanks is given to the above CHPs who devoted their weekend to these important activities. Another workshop is planned in 1988, and volunteers are requested.

4. PART I EXAM RESULTS

The following candidates successfully took Part I of the exam. Please extend your congratulations to them personally, and encourage them to continue to learn, and to sit for Part II as soon as they are qualified. Equally important, encourage those who didn't pass to study harder and try again next year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Joseph P. Allsiger  Brett Armstrong
Gary F. Booth  Terry M. Button
George Buzzelli  John F. Copeland
Carol R. Erfield, Jr.  Gerald L. Gels
Richard T. Greene  Roger L. Halsey
Donald L. Helm  Roman Kahn
John M. Longley  Daniel S. Manton
Michael Matheny  Ronald L. Mlekodaj
Jagjit K. Mohindra  William J. Munyon
Johathan R. Neuman  Arthur J. Palmer III
Coleen F. Petullo  Bruce A. Rathbone
Charles F. Reindl  James W. Schmidt
Glenn M. Sturchio  Leonard S. Sygitowicz

5. OTHER PART I INFORMATION

Historically Part I has been handled with a series of ad-hoc committees to accomplish the needed tasks. Several years ago Joe Sayeg, was asked by the Board to serve as the coordinator for Part I between the Board and PES (our contractor). He has still been assisted by a service of ad-hoc working groups. The Board has now decided to create a permanent panel to deal with Part I. The exact nature of this panel and its relationship to the Board has yet to be resolved. Dick Bowers has been asked to assist Joe on Part I matters, and to recommend a future course of action for this panel.

6. PART II COMPREHENSIVE AND POWER REACTOR EXAMS

The Board continues to improve its procedures to reduce the potential for bias in grading. Several years ago, the Board went to double grading for all questions. Last year Serial Multiple Choice (SMC) questions were added so their scoring can be completely objective. This year all non-SMC questions were triple graded. The use of multiple graders on the questions that have some subjectivity allows the Panels and Board to better review the scoring process, and select which candidate's scores should be reviewed by the dis-