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Subject: Comments on NRC Proposed amendment to 10CFR 50.55a to Incorporate Later Editions and Addenda of ASME Codes [Federal Register: August 3, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 150)] [Page 40626-40640]

The current deadline for submittal of comments on the above referenced amendment is October 17, 2001. We respectfully request an extension of this deadline to November 2, 2001 in order for us to complete our comments and recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours

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