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The USNRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has developed draft Emergency Action Level Guidelines to improve the emergency preparedness capabilities around operating nuclear power plants. The enclosed draft guidelines for interim use, published as NUREG-0610, establishes four classes of Emergency Action Levels replacing the classes in Regulatory Guide 1.101. The new classes are Notification of Unusual Event, Alert, Site Emergency, and General Emergency.

Public comments on these draft guidelines are solicited. All comments sent to:

Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

and received by December 1, 1979, will be considered by the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold R. Denton".

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As Stated