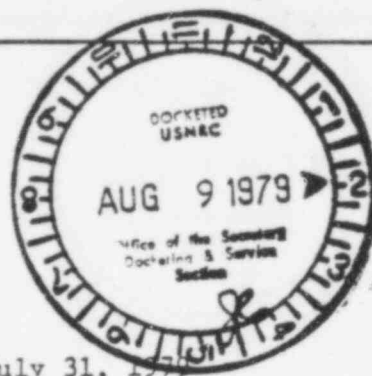


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Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sir:

I recently had the opportunity to review the proposed revision 1 (one) to Regulatory Guide 5.57. I feel that this regulatory guide is basically excellent. The standardized measurement is necessary for good inventory control. Receipt verification assures that shipments are received and the requirement that only authorized employees are allowed to handle the shipments are both good safety practices.

However, I feel that a potential problem exists in the acceptance of temporary valves for thirty days for scrap and irradiated material (see pages 8 and 9). My second area of concern is the fact that the USDOE and its prime contractors are exempt from these rules. Since these rules are seemingly well justified why should the above mentioned be exempt even if they are covered under other similiar rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*James F. McAvoy*

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