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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 175

DATE: December 8, 1975

TO: All NRC Employees

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION - OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

The Commission has approved a far-reaching and significant reorganization of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation which will disestablish the two current divisions and establish four new divisions, effective December 28, 1975. A Commission news release announcing this reorganization is scheduled for issuance today and a copy of the release is attached to this announcement for the information of all employees. The major reasons for the reorganization are detailed in the news release, and essentially relate to the expected improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of the licensing review process based on the new organization. A copy of the new organization chart is attached.

It is obvious that the reorganization will affect almost every employee of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Many current supervisory positions are being modified substantially or abolished; new divisions and branches are being created and a number of existing branches dealing with similar functions are being combined. Generally most personnel below the branch chief level are not directly affected in terms of position, title, grade, and general duties; however, some personnel will be reassigned to staff the new divisions and branches, and in other cases personnel will be working under a different supervisory structure.

In carrying out the reorganization, the Executive Director for Operations will use his current authority (NRC Manual Chapter 4108-031b (5)) to accomplish the reassignment of personnel to the new organizational structure. Such reassignments shall be accomplished without change in grade or pay consistent with appropriate provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and NRC regulations. No adverse actions (loss of rank, grade, or pay) are to be taken.

The Commission news release identifies the new division directors and two of the deputy division directors. These, and a number of other supervisory assignments, are listed below. In some cases, they represent a former Assistant Director or Branch Chief in a new organization structure:

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Division of Project Management

Director - Roger S. Boyd

A/D for Special Projects - Richard P. Denise

Chief, Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactors Branch - Themis P. Spies

Chief, Special Reactors Branch - Robert A. Clark

A/D for Light Water Reactors - Richard C. DeYoung

Chief, Light Water Reactors Branch #1 - John F. Stolz

" " " " " #2 - Karl Kniel

" " " " " #3 - Olan D. Parr

" " " " " #4 - Walter R. Butler

" " " " " #5 - Domenic B. Vassallo

A/D for Quality Assurance and Operations - Donald J. Skovholt

Chief, Operator Licensing Branch - Paul F. Collins

Chief, Quality Assurance Branch - Richard H. Vollmer

Chief, Industrial Security and Emergency

Planning Branch - Robe. Houston

Division of Operating Reactors

Director - Victor Stello, Jr.

A/D for Operating Reactors - Karl R. Goller

Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #1 - Robert A. Purple

Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #2 - Dennis L. Ziemann

Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #3 - George E. Lear

Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4 - Robert W. Reid

Chief, Engineering Branch - Lawrence C. Shao

Chief, Plant Systems Branch - Albert Schwencer

Chief, Environmental Evaluation Branch - Brian K. Grimes

Division of Systems Safety

Director - Robert E. Heineman

Deputy Director - Frank Schroeder, Jr.

A/D for Engineering - Raymond R. Maccary

Chief, Mechanical Engineering Branch - James P. Knight

Chief, Materials Engineering Branch - Stefan S. Pawlicki

Chief, Reactor Systems Branch - Thomas M. Novak

Chief, Core Performance Branch - Denwood F. Ross

A/D for Plant Systems - Robert L. Tedesco

Chief, Auxiliary and Power Conversion Systems Branch - Victor Benaroya

Chief, Containment Systems Branch - Gus C. Lainas

Chief, Electrical Instrumentation and Control

Systems Branch - Thomas A. Ippolito

Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis

Director - Harold R. Denton

Deputy Director - Daniel R. Muller

Chief, Environmental Specialists Branch - Ronald L. Ballard

Chief, Cost Benefit Analysis Branch - Miller B. Spangler

Chief, Effluent Treatment Systems Branch - John T. Collins

A/D for Environmental Projects - Voss A. Moore

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Office of the Director

Asst. to the Director and Chief Program Support Branch -

Darrell C. Eisenhut

Chief, Antitrust and Indemnity Group - Jerome D. Saltzman

It should be noted, however, that the above personnel so assigned will continue to be considered for any promotion actions to the extent they qualify for positions on the Combined Vacancy Announcement discussed below.

A Combined Vacancy Announcement will be posted on December 9 covering the following positions* which are either new or have been vacated through reassignment:

Deputy Director, Division of Project Management	GS-17
Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactors	GS-17
A/D for Operational Technology	GS-17
Chief, Reactor Safety Branch	GS-16
Chief, Structural Engineering Branch	GS-16
A/D for Reactor Safety	GS-17
Chief, Analysis Branch	GS-16
A/D for Environmental Technology	GS-17
A/D for Site Analysis	GS-17
Chief, Accident Analysis Branch	GS-16
Chief, Radiological Assessment Branch	GS-16
A/D for Site Technology	GS-17
Chief, Geology-Seismology Branch	GS-16
Chief, Hydrology-Meteorology Branch	GS-16

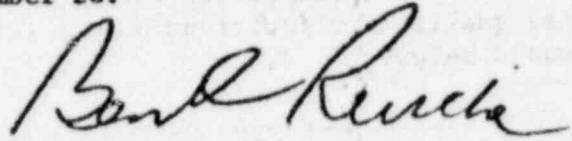
* Actual promotion to a supergrade position may in some cases be delayed pending upward adjustment in the NRC supergrade ceiling.

Five days will be allowed for receipt of applications for these positions from all present employees who consider themselves qualified. Selections are expected to be made promptly. Interviews may be held but will not be mandatory.

It is anticipated that full implementation of the reorganization including announcement by December 19 of the individuals selected for the positions on the Combined Vacancy Announcement and reassignment of personnel below the branch chief level will be completed to the extent practical by December 28. The new organization structure

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will be placed into operation on that date. If a branch chief position becomes vacant as a result of reassignment or promotion of the present incumbent and it is not to be filled by reassignment of a person currently serving as a branch chief, the regular Vacancy Announcement System will apply in filling that position. Any such positions will be announced also by December 19 with selections expected to be made prior to December 28.

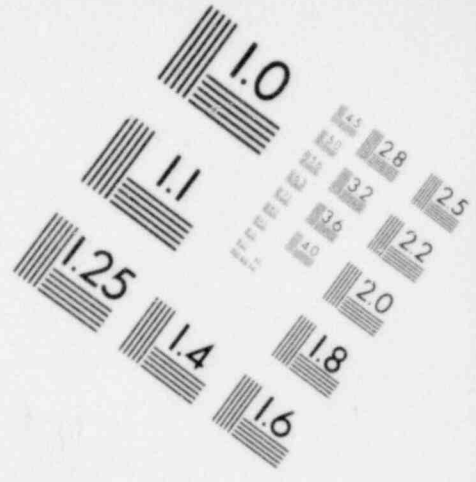
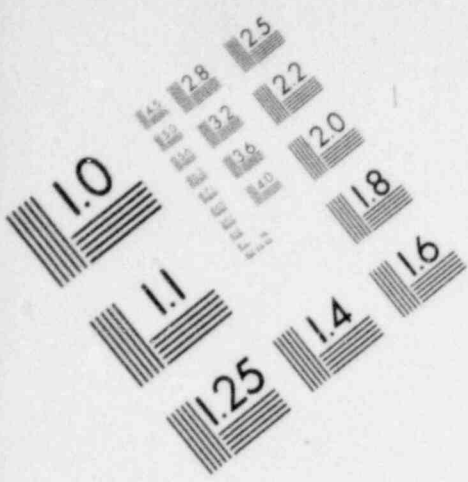


Ben C. Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

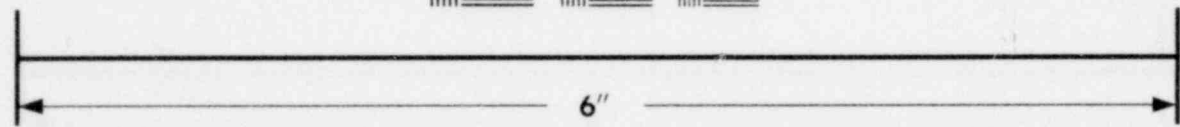
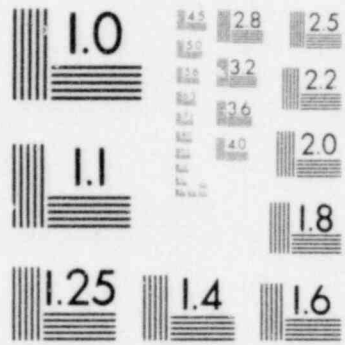
Attachments:

1. Commission News Release
2. NRR Organization Chart

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**IMAGE EVALUATION
TEST TARGET (MT-3)**



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART

