



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers

FROM: John C. Bradburne, Director *JCB*
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SUBJECT: DINGELL SUBCOMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING ON SUBSTANDARD
FASTENERS

Congressional Affairs has received advance notice of a hearing on substandard fasteners to be held by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The hearing will take place on Thursday, June 16 at 10 A.M. At the present time, Victor Stello is the requested witness. Subcommittee staff have indicated that, if a decision is made to call the Commissioners as witnesses, an attempt will be made to find a date that better accommodates Commissioners' schedules.

[EDO ACTION. DUE TO CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS 6/1/88.] The Subcommittee is requesting written testimony on the results of the fastener testing that plants were required to perform in response to NRC Compliance Bulletin No. 87-02. The testimony should focus on NRC's interpretation of the results and what follow up actions NRC plans to take in light of the non-conformance rate that the testing shows. Subcommittee staff may provide further input concerning the testimony after they have had a chance to review the computerized data on the results of the testing.

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