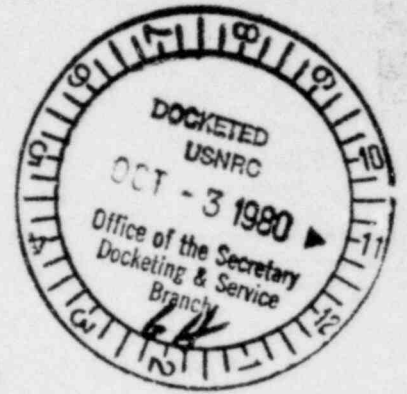




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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find comments on Draft Regulatory Guide, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training." These comments were supplied by our FFTF Project Office. We know of no other DOE comments on this Guide, but some may have been sent directly to you from various parts of DOE.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Barber, Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: G. D. Bouchey, FFTF Proj. Office

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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE "NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SIMULATORS
FOR USE IN OPERATOR TRAINING"

We offer the following comments regarding the subject draft regulatory guide. We recommend these comments be passed on to the appropriate NRC organization.

Paragraph 5.(b) should be reworded to make it clear that simulation of non-safety electrical distribution is desired (not all non-safety plant equipment).

Paragraph 6.a. should be changed to require front panel size and shape duplication but allow simulator panels to be thinner than plant panels.

Paragraph 6.b. should allow photographic duplication of some panel fronts which are not of high value for simulation exercises. This would allow resources to be applied in areas which are most important for training.

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