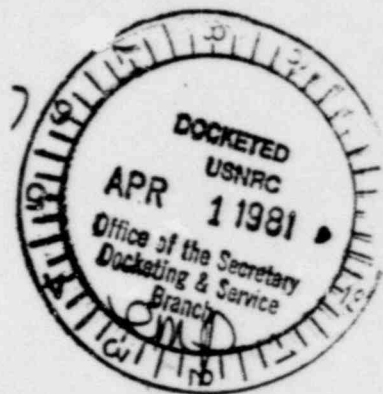


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Dear Mr. O'Farrelly:

Your letters of 30 December 1980 and 19 January 1981, have both been received and are being reviewed together with the rest of the letters we have received on the advance notice of degraded core rule making.

Your IAEA paper on a more "forgiving" reactor is interesting and presents, as you noted, a stimulating challenge for nuclear designers.

Along with your paper, you mentioned that a European manufacturer has produced a new design similar in concept to that which you have proposed. Further specifics and details on this reference would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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