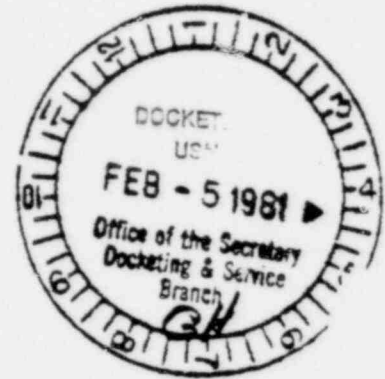




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Attention Docketing & Service Branch

The following comments concerning the November 14, 1980, Federal Register notice on the proposed rule for "Fracture Toughness Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors" is presented for your consideration:

Consumers Power Company considers the changes in the proposed rule to be an improvement over the present rules. However, Consumers Power Company suggests that the Appendix H, Section III.A requirement that the Director "be notified at least 30 days in advance of capsule removal", be deleted. This requirement is not part of the present Appendix H and it seems doubtful that this added reporting requirement would be of significant benefit to the NRC.

Even though this comment is submitted beyond the due date, please consider it in future actions concerning the proposed rule change.

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