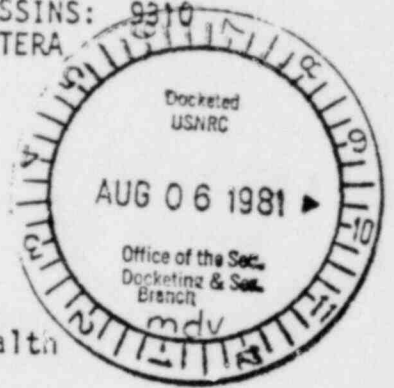




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl R. Goller, Director, Division of Siting, Health and Safeguards Standards
FROM: Leo B. Higginbotham, Chief, Radiological Safety Branch, IE
SUBJECT: REVISION 1 TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.23
Reference: My memo to you dated 11/14/80

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify the comments and purpose of my previous memorandum.

Steve Ramos will be sending you a memo on the proposed revision to Regulatory Guide 1.23 discussing a couple of meetings of his and my staff and requesting that the revised guide be published. I have no objection to Steve's memorandum and I do not, nor does my staff, have any objection to the publication of the revision to the guide.

The thrust of my November 14 memorandum was that the guide specified design criteria for meteorological equipment and programs that we thought were excessive and perhaps should be reviewed and reconsidered. We still believe some of the criteria and specifications are overdrawn and unnecessary for the intended purpose of meteorological programs. If the staff consensus, however, is that they are indeed required, then I suppose we hold the minority opinion.

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