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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Victor Stello, Jr.
Deputy Executive Director
Regional Operations and Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE - INTERIM REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO
HYDROGEN CONTROL (46 FR 62281, 12-23-81)



I understand that the public comment period of the subject proposed rule is to expire on April 8, 1982. This proposed rule would establish additional requirements for both current and future operating reactors. Please let me know your judgment as to whether this rule change should be reviewed by the CRGR, and if so, when we can expect to receive a documentation package for such a review. CRGR review is normally scheduled 2 weeks after our receipt of a final package, which should include a discussion of the costs and benefits of the rule as well as a clear explanation of its proposed implementation to operating reactors and reactors under construction. If desired, CRGR briefings can be scheduled prior to final consideration of the proposed rule. In any event, your presentation to the CRGR should be coordinated among staff offices and with the regulated industry so that the staff's technical and policy positions, current and planned activities, and projected resource needs may be understood and discussed by the CRGR as an agency proposal rather than a single office proposal.

Original signed by
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