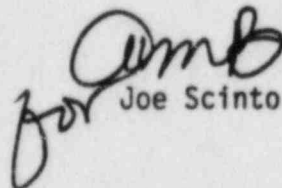


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Note to Gus Lainas

SUBJECT: BRUNSWICK 1 CONTAINMENT LEAK TESTING SURVEILLANCE (OELD # 838 877)

The package is okay but if you remember correctly during our discussions on Salem about why there were no significant hazards involved in changing the overall 40 month testing cycle, you may recall that the containment people kept saying it wasn't important. That was a lot different from the 18 month tests for the penetrations when there were two successive failures, that was something that was really important then and they didn't want it changed. Here we have an amendment in Brunswick allowing the standard + or - 25% to be added to the 18 month testing requirement provided by the Regulation. Ordinarily, I would say the + or - 25% can fit under "approximately" 18 months; however, in view of the position taken by the containment people that the 40 months was unimportant but the 18 months was very important, I don't see how you can make this conclusion but its your conclusion to make.

  
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