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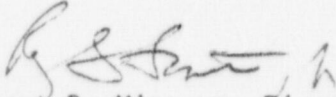
MEMORANDUM FOR: E. G. Case, Chairman, RRRC

FROM: Robert B. Minogue, Director, SD

SUBJECT: DRAFT 2 OF REGULATORY GUIDE 1.XXX, ULTRASONIC TESTING OF  
REACTOR VESSEL WELDS DURING INSERVICE INSPECTION

The subject regulatory guide is enclosed for consideration by the Committee. This guide was initiated as a result of a request from NRR and is also a scheduled milestone in Task Action Plan A-14, "Flaw detection and characterization." This proposed regulatory guide to be issued for public comment provides supplementary guidance to the ultrasonic testing (UT) procedures specified by the ASME, B&PV Code for the inservice inspection of reactor vessel welds.

Also enclosed is the associated Value Impact Statement. The proposed guide has been reviewed by the NRC staff and by the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Activities, and their comments and recommendations have been incorporated in this draft.

  
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Enclosures:

1. Draft 1, R.G. 1.XXX
2. The preliminary Value Impact Statement

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