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 Subj: SHOLLY COSTS IN REGULATORY AGENDA

I do not recall whether or not I sent you a memorandum on Sholly costs. You may insert the following cost figures into the Regulatory Agenda for the two interim final rules on no significant hazards considerations:

"The cost calculations for the two interim final rules are as follows:

NRC has been receiving about 1,000 amendment requests per year. Since promulgation of the two interim final rules, about 98 per cent of these have been deemed to involve no significant hazards considerations. The rules have increased a licensee's burden in preparing an amendment request by an average of four to eight hours. The additional burden has usually been no more than four hours. The rules have increased NRC's burden by an average of eight to sixteen hours on an amendment request. The additional burden has normally been no more than eight hours. Most of NRC's time is spent on reviewing a request and the rest on administrative tasks involved in preparing the request for publication in the Federal Register. Thus, implementation of the two rules has cost NRC per year about five or six professional staff years or about \$300,000 to \$360,000 not counting Federal Register publication costs."

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