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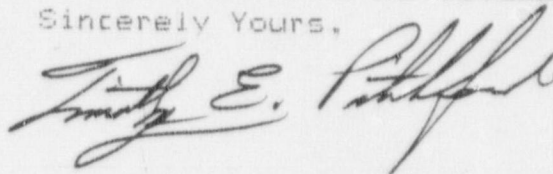
Dear Sirs:

This letter is in response to your latest 10CFR Part 50 and 55 proposed rule listed in Federal Register/Vol. 53, No. 250/12-29-88. I would rather quote from the many operators who responded to this ugly issue on it's last go around than to go over the same subject in different words.

1. The proposed rule is not necessary.
2. Experience is more important than a bachelor's degree.
3. The proposed rule will have a negative impact on safety.
4. The proposed rule will result in a greater operator turnover rate.
5. The proposed rule will basically block the career path of reactor operators, resulting in lower morale.
6. There will be less overall experience on shift due to the promotion of SOs into management positions.

I hope that this letter will be one of hundreds which will let the NRC know a four year degree should not be required nor is it needed.

Sincerely Yours,



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