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Mr. Samuel Chilk
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Chilk:

I feel it necessary to comment on the petition contained in the Federal Register dated June 14, 1978 (Docket No. PRM-71-7, Nondestructive Testing Management Association, Et Al).

Appendix E is completely lacking in justification and totally unnecessary. It will generate an increase in cost and place an undue additional burden on the industry.

The petition has our support and we request the immediate removal of Appendix E to 10CFR Part 71.

Very truly yours,

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