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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. L. Jordan, Assistant Director for Technical Programs  
ROI, IE

FROM: K. V. Seyfrit, Director, RIV

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION RE IE BULLETIN 79-14

As requested in your memorandum dated July 18, 1979, same subject, we have reviewed the proposed temporary instruction. Our comments are indicated in the enclosure.

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Director

Enclosure:  
Comments

cc: w/enclosure  
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ENCLOSURE

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TI RELATED TO IE BULLETIN 79-14

- a) Item IV.1: In the third line, the word valves should be values.
- b) Item IV.1: The final sentence regarding contacts with the VIB is inappropriate. To avoid a multiplicity of contacts with VIB, generic evaluations should be identified by the inspectors, and IE:HQ should assign specific inspections for the engineering firms involved.
- c) Item IV.1: In the second line, add after "... interview one of those persons, if the review was done by on-site personnel or if consultant personnel are available on site."
- d) Item IV.2: Rewrite first sentence to read: "If practical, observe a portion of the physical inspections of accessible piping systems performed by the licensees in accordance with Item 2 of the bulletin. Review licensees' reports of witnessed inspections to determine ...." Add at end of paragraph: "Compare results with licensees' results."
- e) Item IV.3: Substitute for the words "do the work", the words, "perform a similar inspection".
- f) Item VI: The composition of the evaluation task force seems to have gotten confused in typing with respect to RIII, RIV and RV.