

September 6, 1979

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FROM: N. C. Moseley, Director, Division of Reactor Operations
Inspection, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENT 2 TO IE BULLETIN NO. 79-14, SEISMIC ANALYSES
FOR AS-BUILT SAFETY-RELATED PIPING SYSTEMS

Inspectors, licensees, and architect-engineers have asked a number of questions about the intent of requirements in Bulletin 79-14. To provide for uniform implementation by licensees and uniform inspection by NRC, a second supplement to the bulletin was prepared and is enclosed. Positions set forth in this supplement were discussed with the field staff on August 30, 1979. Supplement 2 should be dispatched on September 7, 1979, to all power reactor facilities with an operating license or a construction permit.

As indicated in Supplement 2, a number of licensees are inspecting their safety-related piping systems against revisions of drawings other than those used as input to the seismic analysis. Architect-engineers are then comparing the marked-up drawings to the model used in the seismic analysis. To obtain assurance that these evaluations are competently done, we expect to ask for inspection of each architect-engineer doing this work. To scope the inspection effort, we need to know which licensees are using this approach and which architect-engineer organizations are doing the evaluations. Each region is requested to obtain this information and relay it to the headquarters contact by September 14.

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Enclosures:

1. Draft Letter
2. Supplement 2 to IE Bulletin
No. 79-14

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Supplement 2

Addressee:

The enclosed supplement to Bulletin No. 79-14 is forwarded to you to provide added guidance on the intent of the Bulletin. If you desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Signature
(Regional Director)

Enclosures:

1. Supplement 2 to IE Bulletin
No. 79-14
2. List of IE Bulletins Issued
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