



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

FROM: Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF EDO ACTION

On April 17, 1985, the EDO approved a Federal Register Notice publishing a proposed amendment to 10CFR50.55a, "Codes and standards," which incorporates by reference the Winter 1982 Addenda, Summer 1983 Addenda, Winter 1983 Addenda, Summer 1984 Addenda and 1983 Edition of Section III, Division 1, and the Winter 1982 Addenda, Summer 1983 Addenda, and 1983 Edition of Section XI, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Please implement the EDO's action by having the proposed amendment published in the Federal Register allowing 60 days for comment.

Enclosed is the original and fifteen copies of the Federal Register Notice, and the letters to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Robert B. Minogue
Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

- Enclosures:
1. Original and Copies (15) of FRN
 2. Congressional Letters



UNITED STATES
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The Honorable Edward J. Markey, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for the information of the Subcommittee are copies of a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend §50.55a of the Commission's regulations codified in 10 CFR Part 50. Section 50.55a presently requires holders of construction permits and licenses to conform to the requirements of certain national codes in the design, fabrication, construction, testing and inspection of specified reactor components and systems.

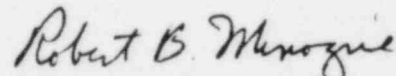
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In view of the routine nature of the amendment, we do not consider that a public announcement is warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert B. Minogue".

Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosures: As stated

cc: The Honorable Carlos Moorhead



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

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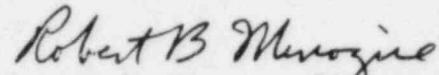
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cc: The Honorable Manuel Lujan



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The Honorable Alan Simpson, Chairman
Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulatory
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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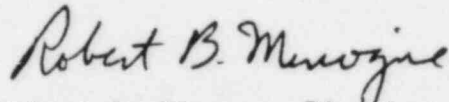
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