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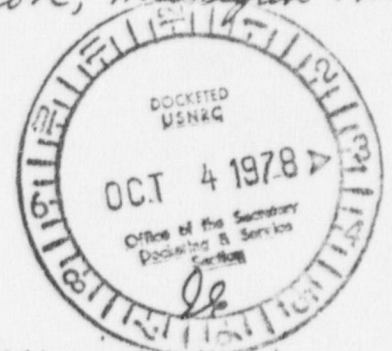
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Sirs:

I am writing to express my opinion concerning your Docket No. PPM-34-2 regarding the registration of industrial radiographers by the NRC.

I have been an industrial radiographer since April, 1975 when I became employed by Testmaster Inspection Co. of Perrysburg, Ohio where I worked until September 1977.

I am currently employed by Consumers Power Co of Jackson, Mich. where I started employment in November, 1977.

I can agree with most of the points and benefits of Mr. Peebles' proposal, however, I take issue with portion of the proposal which makes the radiographer potentially responsible for incidents of noncompliance. I do not feel that this portion of the proposal would reduce incidents of noncompliance in any significant numbers, but merely alleviate licensees of their rightful responsibility in this matter.

I would suggest to accomplish a significant reduction in incidents of overexposure that NRC inspectors be much more thorough in their enforcement and inspections of licensee's facilities and operations for compliance with the NRC regulations as they currently are written. Also I would particularly like to see NRC inspectors be much more thorough in their inspections of licensee's equipment for faulty operation. I have seen NRC inspections fail to detect such potentially hazardous conditions.

I felt it my duty and right as a U.S. citizen to tell you of my feeling in this matter. Sincerely,

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