

June 16, 2000

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As an interested party to the license renewal proceedings, we are adding you to the service list to ensure that you are apprised of the activities and results of the staff's environmental review being performed to support the license renewal of ANO-1, and receive a copy of the environmental scoping report and the draft and final supplement to the GEIS. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you can contact me by telephone at 1 (800) 368-5642, extension 1120, or by Internet at [anoeis@nrc.gov](mailto:anoeis@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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