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MEMORANDUM TO:

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Michael T. Lesar, Chief Rules Review Section

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SUBJECT:

TRANSMITTAL OF CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

Attached are 2 copies of Congressional letters prepared for the following Federal Register notice, "Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security Requirements Associated with Containment Access Control." The notice was forwarded on September 1, 1995, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Attachments: As stated

The Honorable Lauch Faircloth, Chairman Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for the information of the Subcommittee is a copy of the final amendment to 10 CFR Part 73 to be published in the Federal Register.

The amendment will relieve nuclear power plant licensees of the requirement to separately control access to reactor containments during periods of high traffic, such as refueling outages. Deletion of this requirement will decrease the regulatory burden for the licensees without degradation of physical security. Moreover, since the assignment of security personnel to a radiation control area will no longer be required, there will be a decrease in occupational exposure.

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cc: Senator Bob Graham

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