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Dear Mr. Fertel:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 2002, in which you provided comments on SECY-02-0077, "Proposed Rule To Update 10 CFR Part 52," dated May 8, 2002. As you know, the Commission is currently reviewing this paper. Your comments have been provided to my fellow Commissioners for their consideration.

Sincerely,

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