



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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The Honorable John Kerry  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

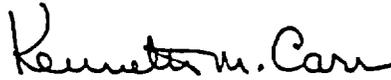
Dear Senator Kerry:

I have received your letter of November 3, 1989, co-signed by Senator Kennedy and Representatives Mavroules and Markey, in which you request the Commission's views on a number of issues concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations governing emergency planning for nuclear power plants. These issues are addressed in a recent decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board in the ongoing Seabrook adjudicatory proceeding. Public Service Company of New Hampshire (Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2), ALAB-922, NRC (1989). The Commission is presently reviewing ALAB-922, and is considering the question certified to the Commission in that decision.

Because the questions you raise concern issues in the Seabrook adjudicatory proceeding, the Commission cannot comment on these issues at this time. See 10 C.F.R. Sec. 2.780. When the Commission has decided the issues before it, we will promptly provide you with a copy of the Commission's decision.

Commissioner Curtiss did not participate in the preparation of this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth M. Carr

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