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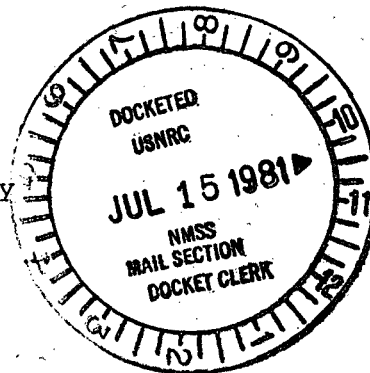
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Ref. USNRC Letter Dated 2/11/81.

Dear Dr. Fisher:

The referenced letter transmitted an NRC order to modify License SNM-639 (Docket 70-687) to include a radiological contingency plan in accordance with a definite guideline that was enclosed with the order. We note that the NRC office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Licensing has a similar requirement for all licensees under Part 50 of the regulations, however, a guide for this plan is yet to be published.

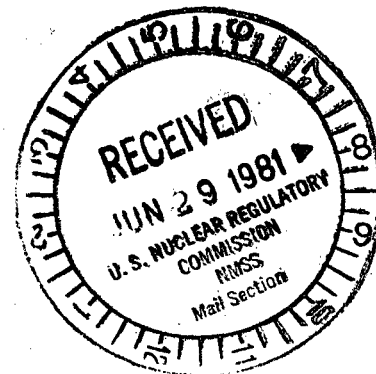
Since the Union Carbide nuclear facility in Tuxedo, New York is licensed under Part 70 and Part 50, and the operations governed by these licenses are closely related, we believe that a consolidated radiological contingency plan that addresses pertinent concerns under both licenses would be more appropriate than two separate plans.

Since we anticipate receiving a guide for Part 50 radiological contingency plans soon, we respectfully request that the deadline of the referenced order be extended to coincide with the deadline for the Part 50 licensees.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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