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• Mr. Daniel R. Muller  
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Dear Mr. Muller:

This is in response to your letter of 20 July 1972 addressed to Mr. Herbert F. DeSimone, Assistant Secretary for Environment and Urban Systems, concerning the draft environmental impact statement and report on the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant located in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

The concerned operating administrations and staff of the Department of Transportation have reviewed the material submitted and the U. S. Coast Guard noted the following:

"It is felt that the statement should cover more adequately the movement of irradiated fuel by barge. Current AEC and DOT standards only ensure cask integrity in water up to 50 feet deep. Public safety should be protected even if the cask is involved in a transportation accident in waters which exceed that depth. Therefore, the environmental impact statement should demonstrate that either the cask is of sufficient quality that it can withstand the depth of water over which it will travel or that there would be minimal consequences to the environment if the cask is breached or left for a duration of time in water of that depth."

The Department of Transportation has no further comments to offer nor do we have any objections to the project. It is recommended that the concern of the U. S. Coast Guard be addressed in the final environmental impact statement.

The opportunity to review and comment on the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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