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Dear Mr. Grant:

At the last Great Lakes QA Managers Meeting (May 1997), members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff indicated they would appreciate advanced notice of subject areas for discussion before arrival at the meeting in order to be better prepared. To this end, I offer the following subject areas and questions for consideration. The subject areas or questions are not listed in order of preference.

I have scheduled two hours for an open forum discussion with NRC staff on Friday, October 3, 1997 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If possible, please provide expertise for presentation and discussion. The managers discussions on Thursday and Friday morning may add additional questions. I will hold these questions to a minimum.

Regional Expertise:

- Provide a "State of the Region".

General Expertise (Regional and/or Headquarters)-

- How does the NRC rate the effectiveness of resident inspectors?
- How does the NRC measure the effectiveness of utility QA Departments?
- Relative to 10 CFR 50.59

- How can the utilities be assured that activity on unresolved safety questions (USQ's) will be handled in a timely manner?

- What is the status of NUREG 1606 - Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, and what is the status of the "New Rule"?

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