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Dear Mr. Comey:

This is in response to your letter of June 3, 1971, concerning licensed nuclear power plants and emergency core cooling. The Commission, of course, is well aware of the information referred to in your letter and it was part of all of the information considered in the conclusion expressed in the Commission's press release of May 27, 1971, in consideration of emergency core cooling systems for nuclear power plants that "this is not the type of problem requiring the shutdown of operating plants".

As you know, the Regulatory Staff's Task Force of senior technical people is reevaluating emergency core cooling system designs. Should the Commission find that changes in design or operation of licensed plants are necessary such changes will be included as part of the regulatory process.

We will be pleased to inform you of the outcome of the Commission's reevaluation of emergency core cooling systems when this information becomes available.

Cordially,

(Signed) Glenn L. Seaborg

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