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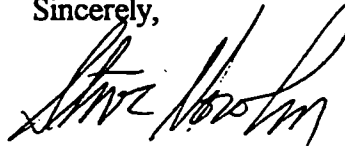
Mr. Ed Chow
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Dear Mr. Chow, Ed,

Subject: Appendix R Exemption Risk Impact Final Report

Enclosed are five copies of the final letter report documenting the results of nine case studies to assess the fire risk impact of Appendix R exemptions based on insights from the IPEEE fire analyses. The study was completed under Task 4, "Insights," of the IPEEE Fire Analysis Screening Review Program (JCN W-6733). Delivery of this final report represents the last milestone in this particular subtask.

Sincerely,



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1 Enclosure (5 copies): *An Assessment of the Impact of Appendix R Fire Protection Exemptions on Fire Risk*, Final Report, June 7, 1999.

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