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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Enclosed for your information are copies of a Director's Decision, letter of transmittal and Federal Register notice issued by the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (Director) in response to a Petition filed under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The Petition was filed by Ms. Susan Hiatt on behalf of the Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy (OCRE). The Petitioner expressed concerns regarding the March 9, 1988 power oscillation event at WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 and requested that the Director and Commission take specified action with respect to all boiling water reactors. As discussed in the enclosed Director's Decision, the Petitioner's request under 10 CFR 2.206 has been denied. However, the Petitioner's request to reopen rule-making proceedings regarding Anticipated Transients Without Scram (ATWS) is being treated as a petition for rulemaking under 10 CFR 2.802 of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact me at (301) 492-3056 if you have any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/

George W. Knighton, Director  
Project Directorate V  
Division of Reactor Projects III,  
IV, V and Special Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

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The following information was obtained from a review of the records of the
 Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, for the years 1949 through
 1952, inclusive, and for the first three quarters of 1953.

The total number of persons who were employed in the manufacturing
 industry in the United States during the period covered by the above
 information is as follows:

Year	Number of Persons
1949	23,800,000
1950	24,200,000
1951	24,600,000
1952	25,000,000
1953 (First Three Quarters)	25,400,000

The above information is being furnished to you for your information
 and is not to be used for any other purpose.



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George W. Knighton".

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WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2  
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