

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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July 27, 1979

The Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr. Mayor of the District of Columbia Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mayor Barry:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1979, which expresses your continuing interest in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's efforts, working through Congress and the General Services Administration, to consolidate its offices into one site.

In March of this year, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works imposed a moratorium on approval of building projects to allow time to review Federal building programs. This action has understandably delayed the progress that was being made toward approval of our consolidation. We remain optimistic that Committee consideration will be resumed and assure you that once favorable action is taken by Congress, the President's urban policy will be among the important criteria used by the General Services Administration and this Commission to evaluate proposed sites for our consolidation.

I appreciate your concern and interest in this matter.

Joseph M. Hendrie

Chairman

Sincerely.

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