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Dear Members of the Board:

Enclosed please find the Union of Concerned Scientists Reply Brief on the Application of the National Environmental Policy Act.

We will make no separate reply to the Staff's brief on the effect of rulemakings upon the issues sought to be raised here. We agree with the staff that no pending or proposed rulemaking precludes this Board from considering otherwise appropriate contentions.

Very truly yours,

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