

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

July 5, 1979

The Honorable Morris K. Udall
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 236 of the Legislative Reorganization

Act of 1970, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hereby
submitting a statement on the Commission actions being taken with regard
to the recommendations made by the U. S. General Accounting Office (GAO)
in a report entitled, "Comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's
Use of the Department of Energy's Laboratories and of Outside Contractors
and Consultants."

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie

Chairman

Enclosure: Response to GAO Report

cc: The Honorable Steven D. Symms

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