

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

July 5, 1979

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

> The Honorable Gary Hart Chairman, Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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 Alan Simpson

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