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The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
President of the Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

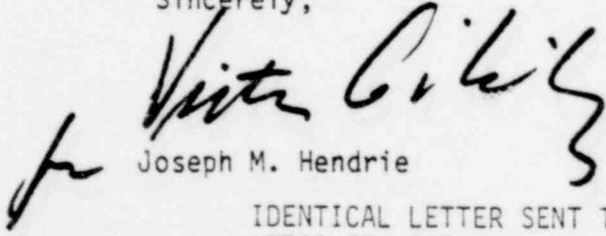
Dear Mr. President:

Section 14(b) of Public Law 95-601 enacted on November 6, 1978, requires that the Commission prepare a report on means of improving opportunities for State participation in the process for siting, licensing and developing nuclear waste storage or disposal facilities:

(b) The Commission is authorized and directed to prepare a report on means for improving the opportunities for State participation in the process for siting, licensing, and developing nuclear waste storage or disposal facilities. Such report shall include detailed consideration of a program to provide grants through the Commission to any State, and the advisability of such a program, for the purpose of conducting an independent State review of any proposal to develop a nuclear waste storage or disposal facility identified in subsection (a) within such State. On or before March 1, 1979, the Commission shall submit the report to the Congress including recommendations for improving the opportunities for State participation together with any necessary legislative proposals.

In accordance with Public Law 95-601, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hereby transmits to the Congress the report "Means for Improving State Participation in the Siting, Licensing and Development of Federal Nuclear Waste Facilities," NUREG-0539 dated March 1979.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure:
Report to Congress-NUREG 0539

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