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Re: Docket No. PRM-50-23 (44FR 32486)

Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify you of the intent to file comments on the Petition for Rulemaking filed by the Critical Mass Energy Project. 44 Federal Register 32486 (June 6, 1979). The issues presented in the Petition are very similar to those which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission defined in its Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Adequacy and Acceptance of Emergency Planning Around Nuclear Facilities, 44 Federal Register 41483 (July 17, 1979), comments on which are due August 31, 1979. It is expected that comments will be filed on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, Detroit Edison Company, Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Omaha Public Power District, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. We wish to have those comments incorporated into the record of Docket No. PRM-50-23 and plan to provide copies for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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