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Congressional letters to Congressman Dingell, Senator Hart, Representative Udall  
and Representative Moffett, with attached Federal Register Notice and  
Public Announcement. Ltr. dated 8/20/79. Proposed changes to NRC regs. 10 CFR 30,=  
40, 70, 150, and 170. Public announcement on  
same subject.

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

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:  
Senator Hart  
Representative Dingell  
Representative Udall

AUG 20 1979

The Honorable Toby Moffett, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and  
Natural Resources  
Committee on Government Operations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for the information of the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources is a copy of a Federal Register notice which sets forth proposed rule changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations 10 CFR 30, 40, 70, 150, and 170.

In a notice published in the Federal Register on June 3, 1976, the Commission announced its intent to prepare a generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) on uranium milling. The proposed rule changes discussed in the enclosed notice would incorporate into the Commission's regulations the conclusions derived from the draft GEIS by adding a new Appendix A to 10 CFR 40. The proposed rule changes to the Commission's regulations would also include requirements set forth in the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. The bases for the proposed rule changes are set forth in the enclosed notice.

Enclosed also is a copy of a public announcement on this matter to be released by the Commission in the next few days.

Sincerely,

*Robert B. Minogue*

Robert B. Minogue, Director  
Office of Standards Development

Enclosures:

1. Federal Register Notice
2. Public Announcement

cc: Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

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