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Dear Mr. Mallet:

We appreciate receipt of your May 8, 1979, letter to Chairman Hendrie offering services of your staff to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Your proposed studies are within areas for which we are actively developing research plans. We anticipate funding such studies through the process of a Request for Proposal (RFP) and will make sure that you receive a copy of the RFP.

Again, thank you for your interest in our programs and your offer.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Saul Levine

Saul Levine, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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May 8, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission -1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As President of a firm which has conducted communications feasibility and design studies for many federal agencies, I take pride in offering the services of my very capable staff to the NRC.

Specifically, my firm proposes to undertake the following studies for the NRC:

## Benefit Sought

## (1) Improve monitoring of reactor site operations.

## Study Topic

Feasibility and cost/benefit analysis of dedicated voice and data communication links connecting the operations room of each nuclear reactor site to NRC Headquarters.

(2) Improve monitoring of reactor performance.

Feasibility and cost/benefit analysis of a computer-based system for automatic, real-time, monitoring and analysis of crucial reactor performance parameters utilizing data obtained via sensors installed (or to be installed) in each reactor by its manufacturer and transmitting unusual parameter values to NRC Headquarters via a data communications link.

The following data is offered to give you a perspective on the costs of these studies to NRC:

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