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In the Matter of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, <u>et al</u>. (Sterling Power Project Nuclear Unit No. 1) Docket No. STN 50-485

Gentlemen:

Copies of NUREG/CR-0400, "Risk Assessment Review Group Report to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" (the "Lewis Committee Report"), have been furnished directly to the Licensing and Appeal Board Panels for the use of the members of this Board. Under cover of copies of this letter, the NRC Staff is enclosing copies of the Lewis Committee Report for the information of the parties to this proceeding. The Commission is presently in the process of developing a policy statement concerning the report.

Sincerely, Johik

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