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

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The Honorable Gaylord Nelson United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

This is in response to letter dated February 8, 1980 from Mr. Jeffrey Nedelman of your staff, which enclosed a letter dated January 26, 1980 from Mr. Paul Prevenas to you. I am enclosing a copy of our letter to Mr. Prevenas which responds to a letter dated January 26, 1980 from Mr. Prevenas to Mr. Harold Denton, Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, relating to his concerns about Dairyland Power Cooperative's La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor.

It is hoped that the enclosed letter is responsive to your constituent. Also, we are enclosing Mr. Nedelman's correspondence as requested.

Sincerely,

(Signed) E. Kevin Cormoli

William J. Dircks Acting Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:

1. Letter to Mr. Paul Prenevas

2. Mr. Nedelman's correspondence