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Dear Dr. Shuster:

Copies of the draft environmental statement, prepared by the Commission's Regulatory Staff relating to the application identified in the enclosure to this letter are forwarded for your review and comment.

The draft statement has been prepared in accordance with our statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set out in Appendix D of the Commission's regulations 10 CFR Part 50. The time interval allotted for comment as calculated from the date of issuance of the Federal Register notice of availability of the subject document is also specified in the enclosure to this letter.

Please contact me or my staff regarding any problems which may be encountered in this matter. Mr. H. D. Thornburg of my staff has been designated for day-to-day contact in this area.

Sincerely,

A. Giambusso

*for*  
Lester Rogers, Director  
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will be improved to relieve the vibratory stress on the coupling to prevent future occurrences. This will be accomplished by March 1, 1975

The pilot wire monitoring relay trip function has been evaluated and has been determined not to be required. The trip function will be deleted and the pilot wire monitoring relay will provide an alarm function only.

The deletion of the trip function has no safety significance and will improve the reliability of the overhead transmission line. The protective features of the overhead line have not been degraded in that other devices serve to sense faults on the line itself and will cause it to be isolated if required.