

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

CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. John J. Kearney Senior Vice President Edison Electric Institute 1111 19th Street, NW. Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Kearney:

This letter responds to your April 18 letter requesting the opportunity to assemble a group of persons from the nuclear industry or utilities to brief the Commission on their views on the proposed emergency planning regulations. The Commission has also received requests for such a meeting from Mr. D. E. Vandenburgh of Yankee Atomic, Mr. W. H. Owen of Duke Power Company, and Dr. Donald Knuth of KMC, Inc. The Commission has decided to schedule such a meeting in the near future. At that meeting, the Commission will also hear the views of a panel of State and local officials and of other public commenters.

Thank you for your concern and interest in this important rulemaking.

Sincerely

Samuel J. Shilk Secretary of the Commission