

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

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Mr. D. E. Vandenburgh Senior Vice President Yankee Atomic Electric Co. 20 Turnpike Road Westborough, MA 01581

Dear Mr. Vandenburgh:

This letter responds to your April 3 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. W. H. Owen of Duke Power Company, Dr. Donald Knuth of KMC, Inc., and Mr. John Kearney of the Edison Electric Institute. 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.

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Sincerely

Secretary of the Commission