

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

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Mr. W. H. Owen Senior Vice President Duke Power Company Charlotte, NC 28242

Dear Mr. Owen:

This letter responds to your April 9 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, 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 relemaking.

Sincerely

Samuel J. Chilk

Secretary of the Commission