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Dear Sir:

Mr. Richard J. Sommerville, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Officer, has reviewed the proposed regulations governing environmental protection standards for nuclear power operations. Mr. Sommerville has asked me to transmit his comments on the proposed rules.

The main thrust of the proposed rules is to set specified limits below which releases of radioactive materials from uranium cycle facilities must fall. In addition, licensees would be required to submit reports to NRC when those release limits may be exceeded. Mr. Sommerville agrees with this reporting requirement and feels it is appropriate to link this reporting process with local government. It is the local government which will be required to respond to an emergency situation where radioactive materials may be involved.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your rulemaking process. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Roger F. Honberger
Washington Representative

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