

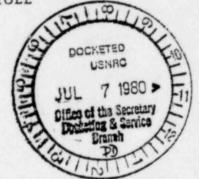
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking on the Storage and Disposal of Nuclear Waste (Waste Confidence Rulemaking); PR-50, 51 (44 FR 61,372)

Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with your Order of May 29, 1980, enclosed is the Statement of Position of the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group-Edison Electric Institute which consists of the following four documents:

- (1) Summary Statement of Position of the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group-Edison Electric Institute;
- (2) The Capability for Disposing of High-Level Wastes Safely;
- (3) Long-Term Safety of Nuclear Waste Disposal: A Basis for Confidence; and
- (4) The Capability for the Safe Interim Storage of Spent Fuel.

In addition, a copy of this letter and its enclosures are also being sent to the Office of the Secretary so that copies

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can be reproduced and served by the NRC on all full participants as provided in the Commission's Order of January 28, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Waste Confidence Rulemaking)

PR-50, 51 (44 Fed. Reg. 61,372)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of a letter on behalf of the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group-Edison Electric Institute to the Presiding Officer in the above-captioned proceeding, dated July 7, 1980 has been served, along with its enclosures, on the following by personal delivery this 7th day of July, 1980:

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