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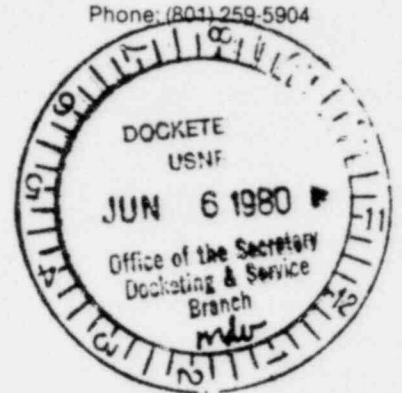
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Gentlemen:

I have read the Draft Regulatory Guide and Value/Impact Statement with a great degree of interest.

Initially, I was somewhat alarmed as it appeared that the N.R.C. was instructing industry what to teach and how to teach and beware if you don't teach it my way.

On completion of my perusal of the draft, I had changed my mind. I still have a few doubts, however, on "who and how" determines whether the effectiveness of the teacher is adequate. Personal opinions have sometimes led to erroneous assumptions.

The concept is excellent. Our operation has tried hard to get our workmen interested in radiation safety and give them a different topic to mull over each month.

The topics that you have accumulated in this draft guide will be extremely useful in extending our program.

The information that you are supplying us at this time is just what is needed, not only for our workmen, but for the general public. In these times of freedom of the press, the news media has been having a heyday in presenting misinformation about the whole nuclear situation, from the mining of uranium to the generation of electric power in the reactors. Their literary license has bubbled over like Mount Saint Helens and the gullible public has made a feast of what has been fed to them.

We welcome the factual information that the N.R.C. has finally put together and we will start to use it as soon as possible. I wish we could devise a way of feeding this type of knowledge to the general public so they believe it rather than the Naderism that they now believe.

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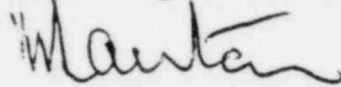
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So much of what we do to keep this country viable today, appears to stem from what the general public allows us to do. The public must be better informed than they are now.

Our company whole-heartedly supports the N.R.C. in introducing this information in the form of a Regulatory Guide.

Yours very sincerely,



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