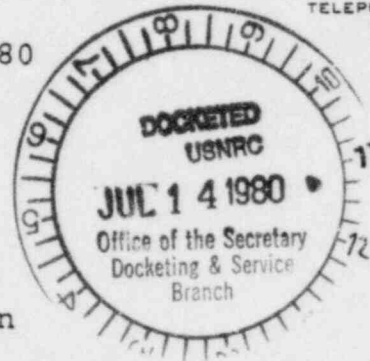


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Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Miller:

Consumers Power Company hereby adopts as its own the Statement of Position submitted by the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group -- Edison Electric Institute ("UNWGM--EEI") on July 7, 1980. This action is being taken in lieu of the submission of an independent Statement of Position to avoid adding cumulative and, in view of the comprehensive nature of UNWGM-EEI submission, unnecessary material to an already burgeoning record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Gallo".

Joseph Gallo
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cc: Waste Confidence Rulemaking
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