

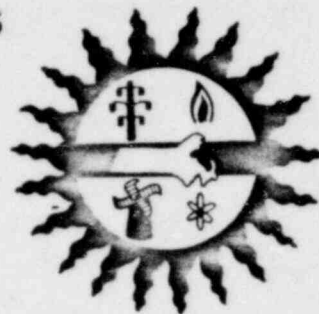
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Mr. John Ahearne
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Ahearne:

I write to urge you to continue the operations of the Office of State Programs of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As the State Liaison Officer to the NRC for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I have found the OSP to be a vital source of current information and regulations on nuclear power facilities in the Northeast. I am sure you can understand the importance of state agencies being kept up to date on the changes and developments in the nuclear regulatory field, and hope that you will seriously consider the continued operation of the Office of State Programs.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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