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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

July 10, 1980

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Power
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On April 1, 1980, the Comptroller General of the United States issued a report to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Existing Nuclear Sites Can Be Used for New Power Plants and Nuclear Waste Storage." The report contains several recommendations to the chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Section 236 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requires the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to submit to your Committee a written statement on action taken on General Accounting Office recommendations within 60 days after the date of the report.

Actions taken to date along with future actions relating to the report are described in the enclosure to this letter.

I am glad to have the opportunity to report to you on this subject.

Sincerely,

John F. Ahearne
Chairman

EEnclosure:
Actions Taken and Planned
Regarding the Use of Existing
Nuclear Sites for Locating New
Power Plants and for Storing
Nuclear Wastes

cc: Representative Clarence J. Brown

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