



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

OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN

July 10, 1980

The Honorable Elmer B. Staats  
Comptroller General of the United States  
General Accounting Office  
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Staats:

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

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

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