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Dr. Joseph Hendrie U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Joe,

The Argonne Center for Educational Affairs is starting a new course in its IAEA Nuclear Power Training Program. This is a nine-week course entitled "Regulation of Nuclear Power Plants" and will be held <u>September 22 through November 20, 1980</u>. We expect about 30 participants from middle and senior management of regulatory organizations and utility licensing groups of developing countries planning and implementing nuclear power programs. Enclosed are course calendars and an outline of the course.

I am particularly interested in the participants having the opportunity to meet and interact with some of the NRC <u>Commissioners</u>. We would like to invite you to give an informal lecture on the subject "Managing the Regulatory Organization" in the early evening, about 7:00 p.m., on September 24, 1980. We would plan to follow your presentation with a social hour.

I would suggest an overview of the objectives and ongoing programs of the NRC Safety Research Program and certainly any observations you would care to make on any subject that you think would be of help to the participants that might assist them. You have a wealt' of knowledge and experience and I think it is important that our participant from the developing countries benefit from it.

If this date is not convenient, we can, of course, schedule it on a more convenient evening.

I certainly hope that you can be the one to help us in this area in view of your early contributions to our training program. If you have questions, I suggest you call Manuel Kanter at 312/972-3389. In any event, we will be in touch with you in the next few weeks.

Best Regards,

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