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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

I regret the delay in responding to your letter of February 1, 1980, Subject: NYC Workshop. I felt it important to gain a consensus from our staff regarding the proposed rule and problems associated with Fixed Nuclear Facility Planning.

Delaware favors Alternative "A". We do not receive information from the other divisions of NRC that impact on the planning effort. NRC Reactor Regulation Division will contact the utility but ignores State and local government. Delays in publishing updated rules and regulations has caused us delays. However, the recent receipt of NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1 has alleviated this problem considerably.

We are not making satisfactory progress in determining the means of providing essential early warning and clear instruction to the population in the EPZ. We require technical assistance and funding in this area. This point has not been adequately addressed at the Federal level.

Sincerely,

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