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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

> Middle South Utilities, Inc. ATTN: Floyd W. Lewis Chairman/Chief Executive Box 61005 New Orleans, Louisiana 70161

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I appreciated receiving the iMI Ad Hoc Nuclear Oversight Committee's Report which you forwarded with your letter of March 25, 1980. You can be sure that I will give it my personal attention.

I certainly agree with you that the industry efforts in the wake of the Three Mile Island accident have indeed been significant. The cooperative spirit evidenced by those efforts will in the long run pay great dividends in terms of enhanced safety in nuclear operations. It will be our essential ingredient in the mutual effort to assure the continued availability of a safe nuclear power option in this country.

Thank you again for forwarding the report.

Sincerely,

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Richard T. Kennedy Commissioner