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Mr. John F. Ahearne
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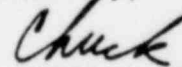
Dear Mr. Ahearne:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I received from Mr. John Crandall, Director of Iowa's Office of Disaster Services.

I hope that you seriously reconsider the decision of the NRC, or that you consider granting an extension to give the State of Iowa time to complete the requirements as Iowa's previous plan did meet earlier requirements.

I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding the status of this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



CHARLES E. GRASSLEY
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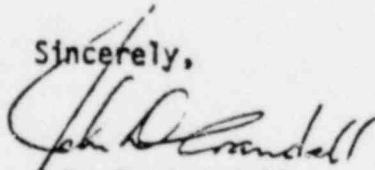
Dear Sir:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's new nuclear power plant contingency planning requirements have created several extremely difficult problems for Iowa.

One of these major problems is the significant cost involved in meeting NRC's requirement, and the other is the establishment by NRC of a totally unrealistic completion date for a revised state plan. Even though we have an NRC concurred in state plan based on former NRC criteria, we are unable to modify this plan to incorporate their new criteria within their specified deadline.

Attached is a copy of our position letter. Your support of our recommendations and the development of an adequate federal funding source is respectfully solicited. We respectfully suggest that perhaps the required funds can be included in FEMA's budget. Funds to be allocated from the federal general fund, and these funds to be restored to the general fund, perhaps by a license fee arrangement or other assessment against nuclear power plants.

Sincerely,


John D. Crandall
Director

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