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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

This is in reference to the "Power Plant Staffing" Report published in the Federal Register on April 24, 1980 that indicated written comments are to be submitted to the NRC on or before June 9, 1980.

This International Union represents the majority of the operating and maintenance employees working at Nuclear Reactors in the Electric Utility Industry. On May 16, 1980, we sent copies of the Report prepared by Basic Energy Technology Associates, Inc., to our local unions with jurisdiction in this area. As of this date, we have received numerous replies and are expecting additional replies in the next few weeks. In order that we may adequately comment on this matter, we respectfully request an extension of time to comment by June 30, 1980. Your cooperation in this request will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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