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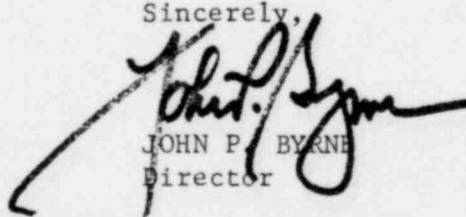
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Dear Mr. Chilk:

This correspondence is in reference to the Petition for Rulemaking which was filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on March 12, 1980 by Debevoise and Liberman, Counsel for several electric utilities. This Petition challenges the proposed NRC emergency planning regulations which were published on December 19, 1979, (44 Federal Register 75167).

Please be advised that this letter constitutes a Statement in Support of Petition by the Colorado Division of Disaster Emergency Services and the Colorado Department of Health, Radiation and Hazardous Waste Control Division. We find the challenges, recommendations and suggestions contained in the Petition to be valid and urge that the NRC give them serious consideration before finalizing the proposed emergency planning regulations as published in 44 Federal Register 75167.

Sincerely,


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