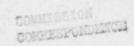


UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



May 12, 1980

The Honorable Douglas M. Costle, Chairperson The Radiation Policy Council c/o Office of Science and Technology Policy Executive Office of the President Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Costle:

As requested by your letter of April 4, 1980, we are pleased to designate Mr. Robert B. Minogue, Director of the Office of Standards Development, to be the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's representative to the Radiation Policy Council. Mr. William J. Dircks, as Director of our Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards will act as alternate. Their addresses are:

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Mr. Minogue has met several times with Mr. Gerber of your staff and has transmitted to him suggestions for issues to be addressed by the Radiation Policy Council. We are currently preparing a list of high priority issues that we believe the Council should address. Those will be sent to Mr. Gerber in the near future. Mr. Minogue should be contacted for any further assistance required in preparing papers for the initial Council meeting.

We will fully support the efforts of the Council to provide better coordination and oversight of Federal radiation protection activities, and look forward to working with you to achieve these objectives.

Sincerely,

John F. Ahearne