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Dr. Harold Denton U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop P-428 Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Doris

Dear Dr. Denton,

Subject: Proceedings of the NRC Executive Seminar on "The Future Role of Risk Assessment and Reliability Engineering in Nuclear Regulation," held January 28, 1980, Bethesda, MD

Enclosed please find a copy of the draft proceedings for the above seminar. I regret that the copy sent to you on May 15, 1980 did not reach you.

Enclosed also find a copy of the (slightly edited) transcript of the panel discussion (pertaining to the proceedings), which had not been included in the May 15, 1980 draft.

We would greatly appreciate your input into these drafts, preferably in the form of marked-up copies concerning your parts. Alternatively, we could do some additional editing in your parts, but we feel we need your permission to do so. We have received input from nearly all the other speakers. It is our understanding that NRC-PAS is considering publishing these proceedings as a NUREG report.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

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