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August 12, 1980

Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Department of Conservation (CDOC) are full participants in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Waste Confidence Rulemaking (44 FR 61372). Mr. Lawrence Coe Lanpher of Hill, Christopher and Phillips, P.C., Washington, D.C., is currently serving as additional counsel for both the CEC and the CDOC.

Until April 15, 1980, the CEC, the CDOC and Mr. Lanpher were all on the service list for this proceeding. For example, each party received the U. S. Department of Energy's Statement of Position dated April 15, 1980. Although neither the CEC nor the CDOC requested a change in service status, the NRC apparently made a decision after April 15 that only Mr. Lanpher would be served. On August 4, 1980, the CEC checked with the NRC's Docketing and Service Branch to discover that both the CEC and the CDOC had been removed from the service list.

The CEC and the CDOC request to be restored to the service list, as follows:

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Yours very truly,

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