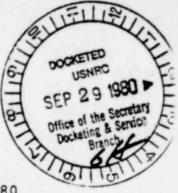
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> Re: Proposed Rulemaking on the Storage and Disposal of Nuclear Waste (Waste Confidence Rulemaking), NRC Docket No. PR-50,51 (44 FR 61372)

Dear Mr. Miller:

Throughout the above-entitled proceeding, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has been providing to the Commission copies of large numbers of reference materials on nuclear waste storage and disposal both for the use of the Commission and for placement in the Commission's Public Document Room.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission and the other Participants in this rulemaking that DOE under separate cover is forwarding to the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. copies of most of the references cited by DOE in its Cross-Statement of September 5, 1980. The Cross-Statement references not being reproduced by DOE already should be in the Commission's possession. The references not being sent include, for example, statutes and court decisions, which are readily available to the other Participants.

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