

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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The Honorable Gary Hart, Chairman Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am forwarding to you a copy of a proposed rule prepared in response to the provisions of the new Section 147 that was added to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, by P.L. 96-295. The proposed rule is being published in the Federal Register for public notice and comment.

The report to the Congress required by Subsection d. of Section 147 will be submitted concurrent with issuance of the final rule.

Sincerely.

John F. Ahearne

Chairman

Enclosure: Proposed Rule

cc: The Honorable Alan Simpson