

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE PRESIDING OFFICER



In the Matter of)
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PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON THE STORAGE) PR-50, 51 (44 Fed. Reg.
AND DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR WASTE) 61372)
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(Waste Confidence Rulemaking)

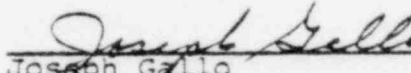
SUGGESTIONS ON FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Consumers Power Company respectfully submits to the Commission that the voluminous record compiled in this proceeding to date is more than ample to support findings that there is reasonable assurance (1) that safe off-site disposal of radioactive waste from nuclear power plants will be available between 1997 and 2006; (2) that, pending shipment to permanent disposal facilities, spent fuel can be safely stored indefinitely in at-reactor and away-from-reactor storage facilities; and (3) that sufficient away-from-reactor storage will be available to store any fuel which cannot for any reason be stored at reactor. Since the record now appears to be complete, Consumers Power Company also urges the Commission to find that no further fact-finding procedures are necessary for this rulemaking. In support of this assertion Consumers Power Company hereby adopts the contents of the Suggestions on Further Pro-

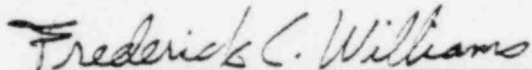
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ceedings of the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group-
Edison Electric Institute. In addition, Consumers Power
Company recommends that the Commission adopt procedures
for reaching findings on the existing record as set forth
in the Suggestions With Respect to Further Proceedings
of the Attorney General of the State of New York of
October 2, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that pursuant to the Commission's Order of January 28, 1980 copies of the attached Suggestions on Futher Proceedings of Consumers Power Company have been served by first class mail, postage prepaid, 6th day of October, 1980, on the persons listed in the Commission's Official Service List, as amended.

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