

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

December 10, 1980

The Honorable Elmer B. Staats Comptroller General of the United States General Accounting Office Washington, D. C. 20548

Dear Mr. Staats:

We have reviewed the final GAO report "Electricity Planning -- Today's Improvements Can Alter Tomorrow's Investment Decisions."

The final report correctly interprets our comments on the draft report, Appendix II, p. 154 in the final report. The NRC continues to endorse this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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