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Dear Mr. Weiss:

Reference: Federal Register, Volume 46, No. 40  
of 1/15/81, "Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
10CFR50 Operational Data Gathering"

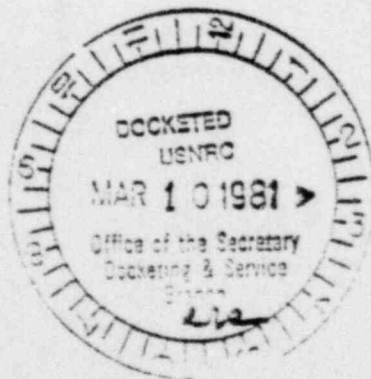
The subject data gathering system does not provide for the involvement of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, the Nuclear Safety Analysis Center or any other utility organization. It is strongly requested that action upon the subject system be stopped until such involvement is achieved.

Without such involvement, the present NRC course of action is believed to be contrary to the mandates of the current Presidential Administration concerning excessive and inappropriate federal regulations.

Yours very truly,

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