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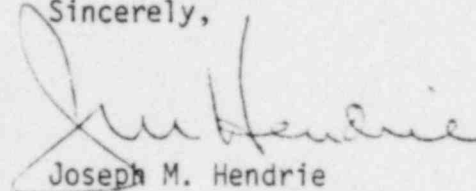
Dear Professor Urban:

I very much regret to inform you that I have had to withdraw from the meeting at the University of Technology of Aachen at the end of this month. I informed Dr. Bonnenberg of this change in a letter dated March 9, 1981.

You may have heard that recent events have returned me to the Chairmanship of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The NRC has a very serious problem at present with delays in licensing of a number of completed and about to be completed nuclear plants. It is a situation to which I must devote my full attention, and it will be impossible for me to leave the U. S., even for a short time, while discussions of the problem with the Congress are continuing.

I wish you great success with the Aachen meeting and with your efforts in this important work.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Hendrie

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