

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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The Honorable Morris Udall, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On December 4, 1980 you requested that the Commission ask the ACRS to review the NRC staff rationale on its judgements related to control system failures. On December 11, 1980, you requested that the Commission ask the ACRS to review the Commission's responses to your inquiries on the calculations of ATWS consequences and the adequacy of the Commission's actions taken subsequent to the Browns Ferry control rod failures.

The Commission has recently received ACRS reports on these issues and I am pleased to forward copies for your consideration. We will keep you informed of subsequent Commission actions on these matters.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Rep. Manuel Lujan