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Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Joe:

As you know I am chairing a committee to review the reactor safety research program of the NRC and how it integrates with the broader national program. On Friday, June 5, the committee met with Mr. Minogue and a number of his staff.

I want to thank you for making them available to us. They were well prepared and our discussions with them were frank and forthright. They impressed us very much and furnished us with what I believe was an excellent review of the NRC programs and why the program is focused the way it is. They did a good job and I hope you'll let them know I think so. The staff members who participated in these discussions are listed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely yours,

Norman C. Rasmussen

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NRC Staff who attended meeting on June 5, 1981 with committee reviewing NRC's safety research program:

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