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Mr. William J. Dircks Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

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This letter is in response to your correspondence dated March 15, 1983 and the draft Policy Statement on Regionalization.

Our Agreement Materials Program activities have been coordinated through NRC Region I rather than Headquarters for the past nine months. We have not experienced any problems as the result of this change.

With the continued oversight by Headquarters, the regionalization of the functions will serve to improve management efficiency within the NRC.

Sincerely,

William M. Eichbaum Assistant Secretary for Environmental Programs

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