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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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The Honorable George H. W. Bush
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

We submit herewith the report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities, as required by Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (PL 93-438), for the first calendar quarter of 1981.

In the context of the Act, an abnormal occurrence is an unscheduled incident or event which the Commission determines is significant from the standpoint of public health or safety. These incidents or events, including any submitted by the Agreement States, are as follows:

1. There was one abnormal occurrence at the nuclear power plants licensed to operate. The event involved an inadvertent disconnection of station batteries.
2. There were no abnormal occurrences at the fuel cycle facilities (other than nuclear power plants).
3. There was one abnormal occurrence at other licensee facilities; the event involved occupational overexposures.
4. There were no abnormal occurrences reported by the Agreement States.

This report also contains information updating some previously reported abnormal occurrences.

In addition to this report, we will continue to disseminate information on reportable events. These event reports are routinely distributed on a timely basis to the Congress, industry, and the general public.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

Enclosure:
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