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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

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter dated December 8, 1981, concerning the Department of Energy's (DOE) request for an exemption from certain Commission regulations for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor.

On December 24, 1981, the Commission issued the enclosed order outlining the procedures it will be following for considering the merits of DOE's request for an exemption to permit them to undertake certain site preparation activities prior to the issuance of a construction permit or limited work authorization by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The schedule established would permit a Commission decision by early March on this request.

The Commission appreciates receiving your recommendations and comments with respect to this request and will consider them as part of the record of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer

Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

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