

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20655-0001

November 16, 1993

The Honorable Joseph T. Lieberman, Chairman Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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TO

cc: The Honorable Alan K. Simpson

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