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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Your letter of October 26, 1990 to Commissioner Don L. Owen, Chairman of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, has been referred to me for reply.

To date, this Commission has not adopted an economic performance incentive program relating to the commercial nuclear reactors operating in Louisiana and the Commission does not have such an incentive program under consideration at this time.

Please be assured that should the Commission begin consideration of such a program, it will take the necessary precautions and impose safeguards to insure that the program, if implemented, will not direct the licensees' attention away from the responsibility of safe operation and toward attempting to meet an operational goal to avoid a penalty or receive a reward.

Yours very truly,

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