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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary
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Washington, DC 20555
Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

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Dear Mr. Chilk:

**SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES COUNCIL;
RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Reference: Federal Register Volume 58 Number 197 dated
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Union Electric Company fully supports the NUMARC petition on commercial grade item dedication. We believe that approval of the suggested amendments could resolve some of the uncertainties surrounding the commercial grade procurement process. Some of the NUMARC proposals mirror concepts initially brought out in the draft NRC Inspection Procedure 38703 published in March, 1993. Implementation of these recommendations would offer utilities increased flexibility in acquiring these items without compromising safety.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue. Please contact us if there are any questions regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,

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