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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
Speaker of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 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 third calendar quarter of 1982.

An abnormal occurrence is an unscheduled incident or event which the Commission determines is significant from the standpoint of public health or safety. The report states that for this period there were two abnormal occurrences: one at a nuclear power plant and one at a materials licensee. The first involved loss of auxiliary electrical power and the second involved rupture of at least one americium-241 well logging source. The Agreement States reported no abnormal occurrences to the NRC.

The 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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Enclosure: Report to Congress  
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