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RE: 10 CFR Part 50
 Mandatory Property Insurance for
 Decontamination of Nuclear Reactors
 (47 FED. REG. 27371, June 25, 1982)

Dear Sirs:

We appreciate the opportunity to furnish comments upon NUREG-0891, the report on Nuclear Property Insurance prepared by Dr. John D. Long, "Nuclear Property Insurance: Status and Outlook". Our company is a participant in a two unit nuclear plant with the first unit presently undergoing testing and the second unit under construction.

We direct our comments mainly in opposition of two proposals: (1) The requirement of specified amounts of insurance coverage and (2) any limitation on providing insurance coverage by means of assessable mutuals. There is currently available from the commercial insurance industry and utility industry mutual insurance a total of \$977,000,000 of insurance, an increase of over 200% above what was available at the time of the accident at TMI. We believe that the utility industry and the commercial industry have made great stride in providing the needed coverage. We further believe that a mandated amount of insurance would not be in the best interest of all concerned.

Additionally, we would like to add our voice in the support of the responses made by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the Middle South Utilities, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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