

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 31, 1994

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is pleased to advise you that, in accordance with your request to independent agencies, we will endeavor to carry out the measures set forth in Executive Order 12898 and the accompanying Memorandum For the Heads of all Departments and Agencies, both dated February 11, 1994. Given the nature of our responsibilities as a licensing and regulatory agency, the Executive Order and the accompanying memorandum seem most likely to apply to our efforts to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Because we have for many years evaluated the social, economic, and health effects of our actions through the preparation of environmental documents, we respectfully request that an NRC representative be permitted to participate in the initial meeting of the Working Group so that we have the opportunity both to share our experiences with the designated members of the Group and to gain insights from the experiences of others.

Respectfully,

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