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CHAIRMAN

Mr. William L. Woodward
Office of Energy Research, ER-6
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Joel O. Lubenau, Senior Project Manager-Health Physics in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) State Programs staff, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, for the 1991 Ernest Orlando Lawrence Memorial Award in the field of Life Sciences.

Mr. Lubenau, prior to joining the NRC and in his role as manager of NRC's Agreement State Radiation Control Programs, has substantially contributed to the enhancement of radiation protection for workers and the general public. Among his many and varied accomplishments are the establishment of a cooperative Federal-State program for monitoring medical x-ray exposure, which now comprises more than 40 states and several countries, and the pioneering development of radiation safety standards for accelerator and analytical x-ray users.

Enclosed is a letter from Harold R. Denton, Director of NRC's Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, supporting Mr. Lubenau's nomination for this prestigious award. Mr. Denton's letter, along with Mr. Lubenau's enclosed curriculum vitae, attests to Mr. Lubenau's distinguished public service career and his highly significant contributions to worker and public radiation safety. He is truly deserving of the honor this award confers.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
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