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> Re: Waste Confidence Rulemaking; PR-50, -51 (44 Fed. Reg. 61,372)

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Commission's Second Prehearing Memorandum and Order, enclosed is the Written Statement of Consolidated Group Number Four.

Mr. Maurice Axelrad, of the firm of Lowenstein, Newman, Reis & Axelrad, which is representing UNWMG-EEI in this proceeding, will make the oral presentation on behalf of the group on January 11, 1981. He will be accompanied by Dr. E. Linn Draper, Jr., Dr. Bertram Wolfe and Dr. Joseph A. Lieberman. Dr. Draper is Senior Vice President, Engineering and Technical Services, of Gulf States Utilities Company; Chairman of the UNWMG Steering Committee; and has served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Radioactive Waste Management. Dr. Wolfe is Vice President and General Manager of the Nuclear Fuel and Services Division of General Electric, and the immediate past Chairman of the Atomic Industrial Forum's Fuel Cycle Policy Committee. Dr. Lieberman is with the firm of Nuclear Safety Associates, Inc., which has served as a consultant to the UNWMG in a number of areas, including high-level radioactive waste management.

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Dr. Draper and Dr. Wolfe will participate in the group's oral presentation by making brief supporting statements. They will also be available, along with Dr. Lieberman, as technical experts to assist in answering any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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