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The Honorable Edward J. Markey, Chairman Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed in response to your request is a copy of the March 23, 1982 report of the investigation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Inspector and Auditor entitled, "Inquiry into NRC's Handling of the Hayward Tyler Pump Company Inspection/Investigation."

The report contains information the public disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of an individual whose actions are currently under review to determine whether they constitute violations of the post employment conflict of interest provisions (e.g., 18 USC 207(c); 5 CFR 737.11). We will inform you when this review has been completed. The report also includes, as exhibits, copies of draft inspection and investigation reports which are in a preliminary, pre-decisional stage. The final versions of these reports could possibly be the basis for subsequent enforcement actions. Accordingly, we intend to withhold this report from public disclosure at this time under Exemptions 5 and 7 of the Freedom of Information Act. We will inform you when releasable portions of the report have been segregated.

The Commission requests your continued cooperation in protecting this report from public disclosure at this time. We will inform you if and when the circumstances would permit us, consistent with our obligations under applicable law, to release the report or portions of it, to the public.

Sincerely,

Pay Carlton memorier, Director

Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: OIA Report of Investigation dtd March 23, 1982