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Dear Mr. Rossi:

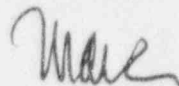
Enclosed are three copies of a publication titled, *History of 10CFR50, Appendix B, and Its Impact on Nuclear Power Plant Performance*. This is a final version of the draft Topical Report that I sent you back in May 1993. It differs from the draft in a number of ways. Besides lots of fussy editorial stuff and modifications to references to satisfy publishers and authors, the only major changes were a rewrite of the introductory sentences in Subsection 4.1, a new Paragraph 4.5.3 and Supplement IV, and an additional block of text to Paragraphs 6.4.5 and 7.2.6. These final changes were to discuss TMI-related QA criteria added to 10CFR50; correct errors identified by Bill Morrison; and, thanks to Roger Reedy's input, address construction site welding troubles during the early 1980s.

I understand that the draft Report you received in May is currently with Bob Gramm. Of the three copies, it is suggested that one copy be sent to Bob, another to Sam Walker (see Acknowledgements page), and another to John Craig (or other NRC representative on NQA committees). Though the Report is copyrighted, feel free to quote relevant passages and copy either selected pages or the entire document. I only ask that:

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Sincerely,



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