

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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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 are copies of the transcripts of the Commission's meetings on handling of the Hayward-Tyler Pump Company investigation and inspection.

The meetings at issue were originally closed under exemption 5 of the Government in Sunshine Act 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5). That exemption authorizes closure of meetings which involve accusations of a crime or formal agency censure. As of yet, we have not completed our review of the transcripts to determine whether any portion may be released to the public. We will inform you when this review has been completed. Accordingly, we intend to withhold these transcripts from public disclosure at this time under Exemption 5 of the Sunshine Act.

The Commission requests your continued cooperation in protecting these transcripts 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 transcripts or portions of them, to the public.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer, Director

Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:

Commission Transcripts dated

March 19, 1982

March 24, 1982

March 25, 1982