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Gentlemen:

After careful consideration of your rulemaking petition dated February 10, 1992, the Commission has determined that your request to amend 10 CFR 170 and 171 must be denied, for the reasons provided in the enclosed <u>Federal Register</u> notice.

The enclosed notice of denial will be published shortly in the <u>Federal Register</u>. If you need more information, please contact Michael Rafky in the Office of General Counsel at 301-504-1974.

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Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure: As stated