



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Ahearne
FROM: *EB* Leonard Bickwit, Jr.
General Counsel
SUBJECT: ECKHARDT LETTER

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Attached is a revised version of the proposed letter to Congressman Eckhardt regarding your exchange with him at the hearing on South Texas. As the letter states, discussions with his staff clarified that his major interest is in the Commission's interaction with State public utility commissions. The draft is designed to be responsive to that interest and, in addition, picks up the thrust of Ed Hanrahan's previous draft relating to QA/QC programs. Ed and I have discussed this approach, and he concurs in the attached response.

Also attached is John Suermann's memorandum to me, dated October 16, indicating the current status of our obligation to respond to the Subcommittee.

Attachments:

1. Draft response
2. Memo fm Suermann
dtd 10/16/80

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
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