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The Honorable Nunzio Palladino
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On October 29, the Interior Committee's Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment will conduct a hearing on quality assurance as it applies to reactors under construction. I would appreciate testimony on the Commission's position as to the adequacy of its and licensees' quality assurance programs. Of particular interest is what might be inferred about quality assurance from the situation that has recently come to light at Diablo Canyon. I would welcome testimony as to how this and other recent experience has affected the Commission's thinking on its quality assurance program and the possible need for improvements in existing procedures.

I would appreciate your arranging your presentation so that it can be delivered in 15 minutes or less. Additional material will be inserted in the record.

To assist Subcommittee members in their preparation, please provide 25 copies of the Commission's testimony to the Subcommittee office in Room 1327 of the Longworth House Office Building prior to 9:30 a.m. on October 27. In addition, Committee rules require that 75 copies be provided prior to presentation of the testimony.

The hearing will convene at 9:45 a.m. in Room 1324 of the Longworth Building.

Sincerely,

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