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Dear Mr. Ernst:

This is to inform you that the Commission by a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Asselstine disapproving, has declined to review the Director's Decision (DD-84-15) in this docket. The time provided by NRC regulations within which the Commission may act to review has expired. Accordingly, the decision became final agency action on August 10, 1984.

In connection with his vote on this matter, Commissioner Asselstine commented:

"I would take review of this issue. Quite frankly, I am disappointed that the staff chose not to address the key issue here--that is--whether the EPZ should be expanded to include the two points of potential traffic congestion at the Sagamore and Buzzards Bay bridges, which are located just outside the present EPZ."

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Sincerely,

Samuel J Secretary of the Commission

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