

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, C. J. 2055

July 23, 1992

The Honorable Peter H. Kostmayer Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

> Re: <u>City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Dep't. v. NRC</u>, No. 92-1287 (D.C. Cir., filed July 8, 1992)

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We will keep you informed of any significant developments in this case.

Sincerely, Talo

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cc: The Honorable John J. Rhodes



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20656

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The Honorable Philip Sharp, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Power Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: The Konorable Carlos J. Moorhead



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