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Dr. Thomas E. Murley
Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: NUMARC Draft Report, Regulatory Process for Decommissioning
Prematurely Shut Down Plants

Dear Dr. Murley:

The purpose of this letter is to request an NRC staff review of the enclosed draft report, NUMARC 92-02, "Regulatory Process for Decommissioning Prematurely Shut Down Plants." The report culminates a year long effort by the NUMARC Decommissioning Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to capture utility experience in addressing the regulatory processes from the point of premature permanent shut down to receipt of a possession-only-license. It discusses the regulations applicable to a plant as it proceeds from cessation of operations through issuance of a possession-only-license and issues utilities may face with regards to supporting a permanently shut down nuclear facility.

We request your review to ensure that the positions taken in draft NUMARC 92-02 are not in conflict with the intent of the applicable regulations and associated regulatory guidance. Once the NRC has had sufficient time to review the enclosure, we would like to schedule a meeting to discuss it in detail. If you or your staff have any questions please contact Alan Nelson, John Schmitt or me.

Sincerely,

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