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Gentlemen:

On June 9, 1977, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced by press release its plans for public meetings to discuss a new 10 CFR Part 21 to its rules and regulations entitled, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance." Accordingly, we are scheduling a series of meetings near our Regional Offices for the purpose of explaining how the new requirements will apply to nuclear activities covered by the rule. You are cordially invited to send one or more representatives to participate in the July 21, 1977 meeting hosted by this Office.

Further details regarding the meetings and the requirements of the rule may be found in the enclosures. This material includes a copy of the press release announcing the meetings, a copy of 10 CFR Part 21 and an information sheet. The information sheet is provided to advise you of the specific details of the meetings, to assist you in selecting your representative(s) in the appropriate areas of interest and in formulating any questions you may have on the rule. Submission of questions prior to the workshop is solicited, however open sessions for questions are planned.

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We believe these meetings will provide for the timely communication of information important to your organization and will be looking forward to receiving a confirming response to our special invitation. In the event you are unable to attend our specific meeting, attendance in another Region is permissible. We would appreciate notification of your plans.

Sincerely,

*James M. Allman*  
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Director

Enclosures:

1. Press Release No. 77-113
2. Information Sheet
3. 10 CFR Part 21 Rule

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