



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 13, 1997

The Honorable Newt Gingrich  
Speaker of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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We have determined that this rule is not a "major rule" as defined in 5 U.S.C. 804(2). We have confirmed this determination with the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosed is a copy of the final rule that is being transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This final rule will become effective when it is published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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Mr. Robert P. Murphy  
General Counsel  
General Accounting Office  
Room 7175  
441 G. St., NW  
Washington, DC 20548

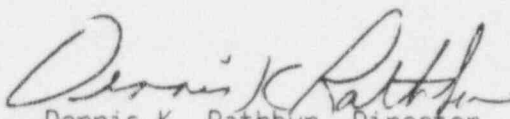
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