

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

September 3, 1987

Mr. Peter A. Bradford, President New York Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Albany. New York 12223

Dear Mr. Bradford:

I have received your letter of invitation to address the Ninety-ninth Annual Convention and Regulatory Symposium of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 16, 1987. On that same day, however, I have a long-standing commitment to address the opening session of the winter meeting of the American Nuclear Society in Los Angeles, California, and, therefore, will be unable to accept your kind invitation.

I have asked Harold Denton to represent me at this meeting. If you wish, Harold would be pleased to serve as a panel member and address the Association in my stead. Harold is very knowledgeable in those areas to be discussed by the panel (i.e., licensing reform, cost overruns, decommissioning, etc.) and, I believe, would make a meaningful and valuable contribution to your meeting. Harold may be reached by telephone at 202/634-3196.

Best wishes for a successful meeting in New Orleans.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Larus Rich Lando W. Zech, Jr.

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