

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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The Honorable J. Bennett Johnston, Chairman Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter, dated March 11, 1987, inviting the Commission to testify before the Committee regarding proposals to reauthorize and extend the Price-Anderson Act.

Regrettably, the shortness of time available and the absence of one Commissioner preclude the development of collegial testimony by the Commission in time for presentation at your March 18, 1987 hearing.

With your permission, the Commission would appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony and answer any questions you may have in writing for the record.

Sincerely,

Lando W. Zegh, Jr.