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Dear Harold:

I am responding to your letter of 3/26/87 regarding the Advanced Light Water Reactor Utility Requirements Document.

I am very much supportive of the EPRI program. I am pleased that NRR is working closely with EPRI on this program which I believe holds great promise, if it is carried to completion, of achieving the goals your letter quotes.

I would be happy to comment about specific regulations and design features if that were desirable. However, since I clearly support the approach, I can answer your specific question succinctly in the affirmative.

Sincerely yours,

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