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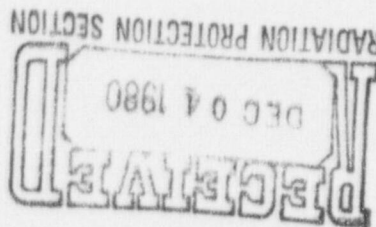


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Dear Mr. Breese:

As you will recall, on December 1, 1980, United Nuclear requested, by telephone, an extension of time to respond to your letter of November 10, 1980. In response to United Nuclear's request, you granted an extension to December 24, 1980, but asked that United Nuclear state its request in writing, which was done by letter dated December 2, 1980. Subsequently, you requested that United Nuclear explain its reasons for requesting an extension and outline what it expects to state in its response to the November 10 letter.

This present letter is our response to the November 10 letter. The extension in filing this response was needed to enable United Nuclear to give consideration to the changes in E.I.B. regulations and other circumstances since December 31, 1975, to which you refer in your letter.

Please be advised that United Nuclear intends to revise its application for a renewal of its license (SUA-1082) and to file the revised application and environmental report on or before July 31, 1981.

Thank you for your cooperation in extending the time for filing this response to your letter.

Regards,

Todd Miller

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