



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

May 11, 1998

The Honorable Al Gore
President of the United
States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
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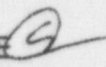



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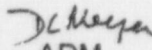
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Mr. Robert P. Murphy
General Counsel
General Accounting Office
Room 7175
441 G St., NW.
Washington, DC 20548

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