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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Comments on the draft 10 CFR 50.44, "Standards for Combustible Gas Control System in Light-Water-Cooled Power Reactors". (ref. 66 Fed. Reg. 57001, dated November 14, 2001)

The purpose of this letter is to forward the position of Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) on this draft language. NMC operates the Duane Arnold Energy Center, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

Nuclear Management Company, LLC endorses the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) position and agrees with NEI comments provided to the Commission in NEI's December 20, 2001 letter on this draft language. Nuclear Management Company, LLC supports the Commission moving ahead with this initiative.

Sincerely,

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