

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

March 31, 1994

CHAIRMAN

**The President**  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear **Mr. President**:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is **pleased** to **advise** you that, in accordance with your request to independent agencies, we will endeavor to carry out the measures set forth in **Executive** Order 12898 and the accompanying Memorandum For the **Heads** of all Departments and Agencies, both dated February 11, 1994. Given the nature of our responsibilities **as** a licensing and regulatory agency, the Executive Order and the accompanying memorandum **seem** most likely to apply to our efforts to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Because we have for many years evaluated the social, economic, and health effects of our actions through the preparation of environmental documents, **we** respectfully **request** that an NRC representative be permitted to participate in the initial meeting of the Working Group **so** that **we have** the opportunity both to share our experiences with the designated members of the Group and to gain insights from the experiences of others.

Respectfully,

Ivan Selin