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Dear Commissioner Gilinsky:

We are in receipt of your memorandum of February 6, 1984, indicating your intention to recuse yourself from further participation in the UCLA research reactor renewal proceeding due to discussions you plan to have with the NRC staff and parties about the possible conversion of the UCLA reactor to low enriched uranium.

We note that certain very important issues unrelated to the LEU conversion contention (Contention XIII) may well come before the Commission in the next few months, requiring consideration by the full Commission.

We wish to inquire whether your intended recusal is related to all matters in the UCLA proceeding, many of which are unrelated to the LEU conversion issue, or merely the matter about which you intend to have the discussions with staff and parties.

We also wish to inquire whether the intended LEU discussions could not be conducted without necessitating recusal by having the discussions either on the record or with the other parties present.

Sincerely,

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