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Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie
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Dear Dr. Hendrie:

I am writing to request your comments on the enclosed report prepared for the Committee by the Congressional Research Service entitled, "Alternative Breeding Cycles for Nuclear Power: An Analysis." The Committee requested the report in order to better prepare itself for the issues and concerns expressed about the advantages and disadvantages of the several possible breeder technologies.

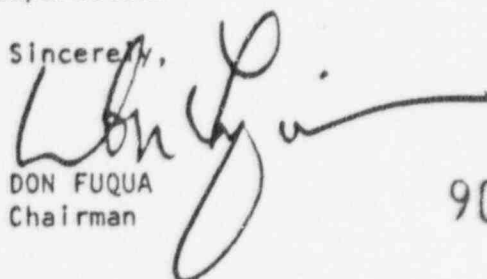
The Committee is hopeful that this analysis, which has been most helpful in putting many of the issues surrounding breeder technology in proper perspective, can be improved by your comments and suggestions for updating. It is for this reason that I would appreciate your comments and suggestions by the end of October 1979.

Your comments and suggestions will then be used to update the CRS report so that it will be available to us prior to the time that the International Nuclear Fuel Cycle Evaluation reaches its conclusion.

Please address your response to the attention of Mr. Robert C. Ketcham, professional staff of the Committee. If you have any questions, his number is (202) 225-1774.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


DON FUQUA
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