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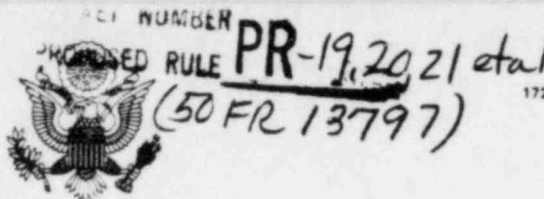
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Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Palladino:

Several of my constituents have contacted me regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposed rules on "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Operations." Enclosed herewith are copies of their comments and a petition requesting certain actions from the NRC.

My constituents are concerned that these rules may have been drafted with the operations of petroleum logging, which is utilized by the oil and gas industry, in mind. Due to the differences between petroleum logging and mineral logging, which is utilized by the coal industry, I share their concern that these rules could have a deleterious effect on the coal industry.

Accordingly, I urge your consideration of the enclosed request for 1) a meeting with representatives of the mineral logging industry to discuss the affect of the rules on them; 2) an extension of the deadline for comments from July 8 to August 26, 1985, in light of the fact that numerous well logging licensees did not receive written notification by the NRC of the proposed rules; and, 3) a revision of the rules to reflect the distinct differences between mineral logging and petroleum logging licensees.

I am of the view that your favorable consideration of the above requests will result in rules that both respond to environmental and safety concerns and address the differences between mineral and petroleum logging.

Thanking you for your time and consideration of my request, I remain with kind regards and best wishes

Sincerely,

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