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Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Docketing and Service Branch
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Secretary,

SUBJECT: DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT ON RESTRUCTURING
AND ECONOMIC DEREGULATION OF ELECTRIC
UTILITY INDUSTRY, 10 CFR PART 50 (FEDERAL
REGISTER 49711-49714...9/23/96).

The following comments are provided in response to the Federal Register notice concerning the request for comments on the Draft Policy Statement on the Restructuring and Economic Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry, 10 CFR Part 50 (Federal Register 49711-49714...September 23, 1996).

1. With the advent of competition and deregulation the policy should recognize that changes will be occurring at different speeds from state to state. As such, each plant should be evaluated on an individual basis. This evaluation, if necessary, could become more complex if plants fall under more than one state regulatory body due to joint ownership of the station.
2. The NRC's actions outlined under Section III appear adequate at this time and should provide enough focus to those issues relevant to the Commission.

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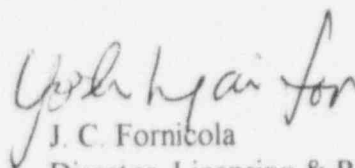
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We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the subject draft policy statement. If you have any questions concerning these comments, please call Mr. Yosh Nagai at (201) 316-7974. of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yosh Nagai for".

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