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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 22, 1996

The Honorable Lauch Faircloth, Chairman
Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private
Property, and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

Linda Portner
for

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures:

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cc: Senator Bob Graham

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Committee on Commerce
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