



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

December 11, 1996

The Honorable Al Gore
President of the United
States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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Regulatory Guide 4.20 provides guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for compliance with the constraint on air emissions to the environment that is required by the Commission's regulations.

We have determined that this regulatory guide is not a "major rule" as defined in 5 U.S.C. 804(2). We have confirmed this determination with the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosed is a copy of Regulatory Guide 4.20, which will be distributed to affected licensees and other interested parties.

Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Robert P. Murphy
General Counsel
General Accounting Office
Room 7175
441 G Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20548

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