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The Honorable Alan K. Simpson, Chairman
Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The NRC/FEMA joint quarterly status report on emergency preparedness for nuclear power plants is enclosed. The report, our 24th, covers the period from April 1 to June 30, 1985.

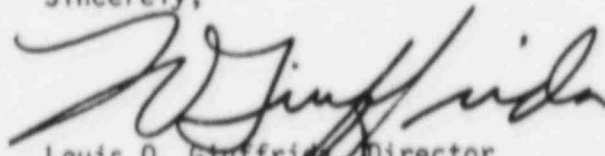
The report includes the latest schedules that our two agencies have discussed. Our staffs will continue to work together to resolve any problems involving schedules.

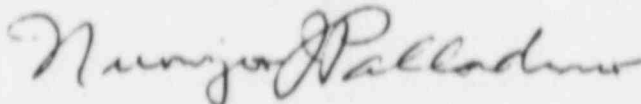
The information shown in Part I, Table 1, indicates a projected delay of 5 months in the licensing proceeding resulting from offsite emergency preparedness issues for the Limerick Generating Station. In the Shoreham case, the Commission is unable to realistically forecast the licensing schedule because of the emergency preparedness issues.

Minor revisions, as noted in Table 1, have occurred in other operating license review schedule dates since our last report to Congress, but none of these revisions are projected to result in any delays in the licensing process.

Please notify us if you desire additional information.

Sincerely,


Louis O. Giuffrida, Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency


Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Enclosure:
Joint Quarterly Status Report

cc: The Honorable Gary Hart