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Dear Mr. Meserve:

Thank you for your letter of September 16, 1985, to Chairman Palladino supplementing your oral comments made at the Commission's meeting on September 10, 1985.

Your letter emphasizes the need for the NRC to conduct cost-benefit analyses with respect to its criteria in 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A. These same comments were submitted by the uranium milling industry in written responses to the Commission's proposed rule. In responding to these earlier written comments, the positions advocated in your written supplement have been considered both by the NRC staff and the Commission in the course of the present rulemaking.

Although your letter has been placed in the docket file for the rulemaking for the first set of conforming changes, it is a very late written comment and has not been specifically listed or individually considered in the Commission's formal response to comments. We thank you for your continued interest in the Commission's rulemaking.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John G. Davis

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