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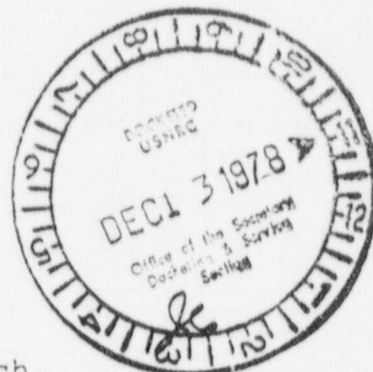
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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

At the request of Governor William G. Milliken, Proposed Regulation 10 CFR 72, Storage of Spent Fuel in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, has been reviewed by agencies of the State of Michigan. Comments of the State on the proposed regulation follow.

In general, the State supports the away-from-reactor storage concept as a means to address the growing shortage of sufficient spent fuel storage capability at commercial reactor sites throughout the country. The State is also supportive of the single license concept embodied in the proposed regulation.

It is also the view of the State of Michigan that no Independent Spent Fuel Storage Site should be licensed without early consultation with and concurrence of the State in which the repository is proposed. Michigan recommends that proposed 10 CFR 72 be revised to incorporate this requirement.

This opportunity to comment is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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to the Governor

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