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The Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie
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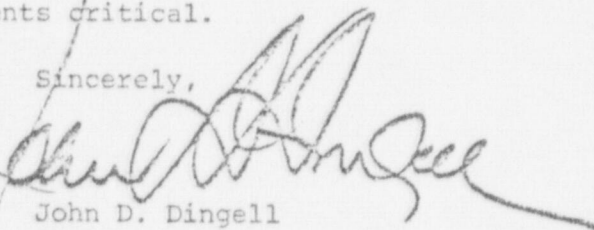
Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is in the process of selecting a new General Counsel. I also understand that Mr. Anthony Roisman is being considered as a possible candidate for this Office.

I do not wish to have you interpret my comments as telling you what the Commission must or should do with respect to hiring personnel. I strongly believe that managers should be in the position of finding for themselves the best possible candidates for positions for which they are responsible. At the same time, however, I think you should know that I have known Mr. Roisman for many years and I believe that you are unlikely to find someone as well qualified technically or as able to consider, in reasonably dispassionate form, all of the aspects of any issues which may come before the Commission as Mr. Roisman.

I can certainly recommend him to you without reservation. I think that you will find that he is a man who is able to address complex issues in a way which deals with their critical elements, coupled with an adequate understanding of what it is that makes those elements critical.

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
 Chairman

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