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October 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: James P. Murray  
Office of Executive Legal Director

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING ON POSSIBLE EXTENSION  
OF COMPLETION DATE FOR FORKED RIVER PLANT

By petition dated September 27, 1979, Stanley C. Van Ness, Public Advocate from the State of New Jersey, requested that the Commission schedule a public hearing on the possible extension of the construction permit for the Forked River plant to consider 1) whether any renewal of the permit should allow a "grandfathered" six-year old design and 2) the financial qualifications of the permittees. Although addressed to the Chairman of the Commission the petition is being treated as a request for action under 2.206 and has been referred to your office for action.

This office will work with your staff to develop an appropriate response to the petition under 10 CFR 2.206. Enclosed for your use are drafts of:

1. A letter of acknowledgment to Mr. Van Ness; and
2. A notice of receipt of request for publication in the Federal Register.

If these drafts are not changed, they need not be returned to this office for concurrence. However, please provide us with a copy of the outgoing letter and notice and refer other correspondence related to this matter to this office for concurrence. Also, please inform us who your staff contact on this matter will be.

/s/

James P. Murray  
Director and Chief Counsel  
Rulemaking and Enforcement Division

Enclosures:  
As Stated Above  
Petition

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