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REPLY TO: RICHARD STONE

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United States Senate

September 30, 1976

Respectfully referred to

Marcus Rowden

Chairman

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

for such consideration as the communication

herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report

thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of

inclosure.

By direction of

Richard H. Dick / Stone

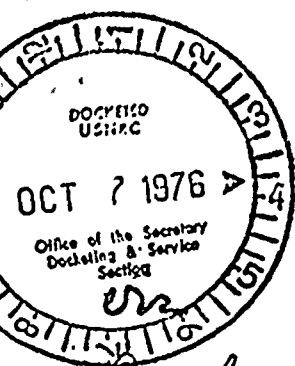
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CURE

Citizens United against Radioactive Environment

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On all correspondence with
Senator Stone regarding this
matter, please refer to

File # 1171627-23

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Dear Senator Stone,

SHOULD NUCLEAR UNIT NO. 2 BE MOVED TO AN ALTERNATE
SITE MANY MILES FROM HUTCHINSON ISLAND? THE OCTOBER
HEARINGS (DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON) ORDERED BY THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) COULD RESULT
IN A "YES" DECISION. WHY?

The basic reason is the unsolved problem of how to dispose of deadly nuclear
wastes. Permanent storage sites have never been developed, though 58 plants are
operating in the United States. The hot radioactive wastes can not be emptied
from temporary storage pools so that leaks can be repaired. Since there are no
waste reprocessing facilities, all this radioactivity must be held on the site
of the nuclear unit.

Critical Mass, a Washington monthly newspaper dealing with energy issues,
reports in its August, 1976 issue: "Leaks of radioactive waste at the FP&L
Turkey Point atomic reactor, near Miami, exemplify many of the problems surrounding
waste storage.... Today, water that surrounds the radioactive wastes has itself
become contaminated and is leaking from the storage site at the rate of 90
gallons per hour.... Attempts to repair the leaks have not been successful so
far, partly due to the high concentration of radioactivity in the area."

The short program broadcast by WPBT, Channel 2, Miami, vividly pictured and
explained the Turkey Point problems. We hope you watched it.

Recently the U.S. Court of Appeals chastised the U.S. NRC for failure to
adequately consider the problems of radioactive waste before issuing licenses
to build nuclear power plants.

On August 12, 1976, the NRC declared a nation wide moratorium on licenses
for nuclear generating plants. The NRC stated it will not issue licenses to
build new atomic power plants or operate newly constructed plants at full
power until it has completed a thorough study of the possible environmental
dangers of reprocessing spent nuclear fuel and handling nuclear wastes.

Senator John Pastore, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on
Atomic Energy, says, "The most important problem facing nuclear power is
waste management."

The main objective of CURE at the October hearing is to appeal to NRC to
choose a better site for the planned Nuclear Unit No. 2 many miles from
Hutchinson Island. CURE was encouraged in this attempt when the NRC Appeals
Board publicly criticized, in scathing language, its own Regulatory Staff and
FP&L for failing to find and consider alternate locations for this second

FP&L Nuclear Plant No. 1 has been completed but has shut down because of malfunctioning of the core, coolant water and generator. The huge FP&L oil burning generator is nearing completion in western Martin County. A third generating plant in this area is unreasonable and unnecessary. Another nuclear reactor would be a gross imposition upon the present and future citizens of Martin and St. Lucie Counties and their children.

The costs of preparing for the October hearings and retaining an attorney and witnesses acceptable to the NRC will cost several thousand dollars.

Please mail your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more to the above address. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Valerie Prime

Valerie Prime
Vice-president, CUPE
Delegate, Martin County
Conservation Alliance

Scott Fletcher. Harry H. Alder

Scott Fletcher
Chairman
Save Our Beaches
Executive Committee

Harry H. Alder
President, CUPE
St. Lucie County

P.S. Remember, you cannot insure your life or property against a nuclear disaster. Let's reduce the risks by at least 50%.

Dear Senator,

This letter is not to solicit funds from you, but merely to keep you informed of our protest against siting a second nuclear plant on Hutchinson Island.

Sincerely,

Louise Carnevale