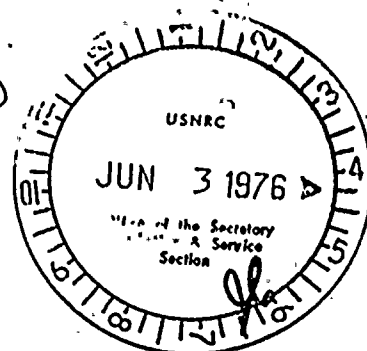


May 26, 1976



50-260

Congressman Robert E. Jones
Fifth District, Alabama
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bob:

I write to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter to Administrative Judge Thomas W. Reilley of the Browns Ferry Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. Since your letter is more literate than your usual epistles to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, I assume one of your colleagues wrote it for you.

I also note with interest that even with that big pork barrel that you preside over as Chairman of the Public Works Committee that you were unable to get all of the Representatives from the TVA area to sign your limited appearance.

It is regrettable that you and your cronies do not spend as much of your time studying mismanagement at the TVA as you spend as lackies for the Atomic-Industrial-Electrical complex.

Looking forward to your retirement from the Congress in January, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William E. Sawyer
Route 4, Box 332
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

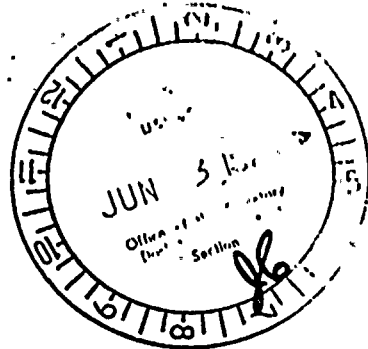
P.S.

If you would care to debate with me the safety of atomic electric generating plants and the competency of the Tennessee Valley Authority, I am sure one of the Huntsville television stations will be glad to provide an hour of time. We are having a hard time in your home county of Jackson in spite of the construction activity at the Bellefonte nuclear power site. The unemployment rate is about 14%. Even so, if we can't get a television station to donate an hour, I will pay for it.

CC:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



In the matter of
Tennessee Valley Authority
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant
(Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-259
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1. (b) "engineered safeguards equipment" refers to core cooling systems, for example the normal feedwater system, the high - pressure ECCS, the reactor core spray system, the low-pressure ECCS, redundant low pressure pumps, etc.

2. (c) the phrase "functional damage of both redundant components of engineered safeguards equipment" should probably read "functional damage of redundant components of engineered safeguards equipment." The inclusion of "both" is apparently one of a number of errors Mr. Lawrence Brenner made in transcribing the thoughts of the parties and/or in dictating the same to the Court reporter. The word "functional" was included at the insistence of Mr. David Powell. At the time the contentions were discussed Mr. Powell was accompanied by a number of his experts and Mr. Brenner was accompanied by Mr. Wambach, the NRC project manager. The phrase means damage that would cause the equipment to cease functioning.

4. (e) Intervenor does not know. See B. 3. page 4 of SEF dated February 23, 1976.

(f) see 4. (e)

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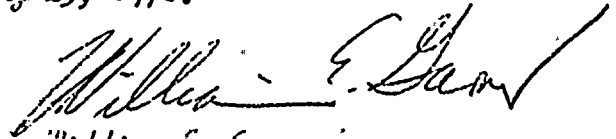
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5. See (c) 2. page 7 of SCR dated February 23, 1976.

(e) see 5. d. above.

(ii) (1) (2) not necessarily as to both.


6. (d) See II. 1. page 11 of SCR dated February 23, 1976.

7. See 3. page 4 of SCR dated February 23, 1976.



William E. Garner
Intervenor pro-se

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1976.

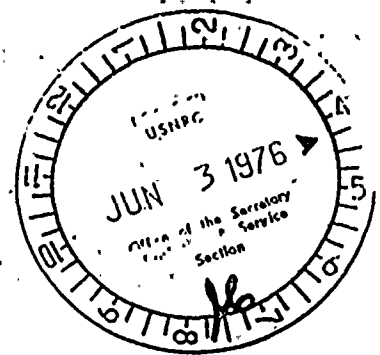

Notary Public

My Commission expires 10-26-76

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served copies of the following on the followingby depositing them in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid:

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This 27th day of May, 1976.

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