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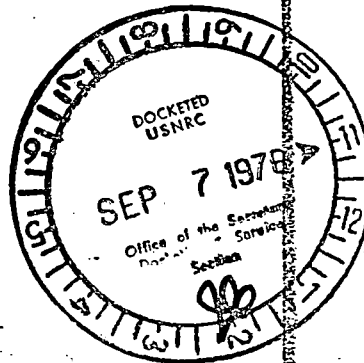
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August 24, 1976



Mr. William Anders
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Anders:

I have received a copy of a letter that was sent to you from Freida Berryhill, chairman for the Coalition for Nuclear Power Postponement in Delaware.

I consider the issues and questions raised by Ms. Berryhill to be most disturbing and I would be very interested in receiving a copy of your response to her.

Sincerely,

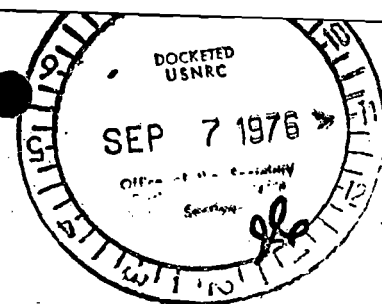
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Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

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cc: Ms. Freida Berryhill

9/7 - DISTRIBUTION - To EDO for Direct Reply. SUSPENSE: Sept. 21. Ltr. from Berryhill not received in Secy. Cys to: Chairman, PE, GC, PA, OCA, Docket. OCA to acknowledge. RF 76-2340. 20

Coalition for Nuclear Power Postponment.
810 West 25th Street
Wilmington, De. 19802



August 23rd 1976

Mr. William Anders
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Anders:

Salem I received an operating license at the same time a moratorium on new licenses was imposed (August 13th).

This is to inform you that this plant is going into operation without the cooperation of the local fire and rescue squad.

A letter of cooperation was signed by the Mayor of Lower Alloway Creek on August 6th without the knowledge of the fire company. In the meantime, and as late as August 12th the NRC continued to secure the fire chiefs signature, without success.

The Fire Chief, Mr. Pancoast and his men attended the town council meeting on August 20th. This was the first time they were informed of the content of the August 6th letter in which the Mayor assured the NRC that the township was "happy" to assist in case of an emergency. All the men walked out in protest. In meeting with them outside they made their strong feelings known and unanimously declared that they would not go into the plant.

The NRC is well aware of their grievances and has chosen to bypass them.

My questions are:

If the letter from the Mayor was valid, why was Mr. Pancoast under continuous pressure to sign a release?

Why was the special training these men were to receive never forthcoming?

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Informants from within the compound (adjacent to Salem I and II where Hope Creek I and II are under construction) tell us of violations of OSHA and NFP codes. Why are these codes not enforced and who is to enforce them? (Mr. Pancoast is aware of the details of these violations)

Several tapes of the above meeting were made and can be made available to responsible parties.

Sincerely

Frieda Berryhill
Chairman
2610 Grendon Drive
Heritage Park
Wilmington, De. 19808

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