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Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to a constituent in response to a question raised as to the degree of safety that could be afforded to Salem Generating Plant Number 1 given the volunteer nature of the local fire department.

I would appreciate a response stating the Commission's assessment of this consideration.

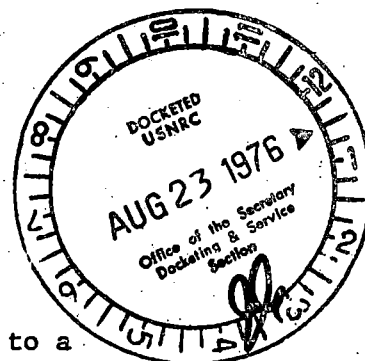
With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill Hughes*  
William J. Hughes  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



WILLIAM J. HUGHES  
2D DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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August 19, 1976

Ms. Betty Horner  
Main Street  
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Ms. Horner:

Your mailgram has arrived raising the question of the adequacy of fire protection for Salem Generating Plant Number 1 given the volunteer nature of the Department in Lower Alloway Creek. I am directing an inquiry to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to determine its assessment of the adequacy of fire protection should the need arise.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

William J. Hughes  
Member of Congress

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RICHARD HORNER  
MAIN ST  
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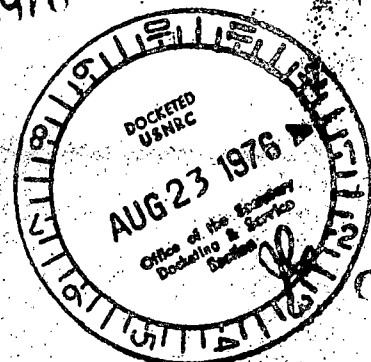
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CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM HUGHES  
327 CANNON BLDG  
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RE NUCLEAR  
DEAR BILL

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE GRANTING OF THE LICENSE FOR SALEM NUMBER 1. I  
CONTEND THIS WAS PREMATURE BECAUSE ALL THE NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS AND  
RULES OF THE N R C HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLIMENTED.

I REFER TO FIPE PROTECTION - A MUST - AND THIS ITEM HAS NOT BEEN  
DISPOSED OF. THE N R C KNEW A PROBLEM EXISTED AND CAME TO HANCOCKS  
BRIDGE FROM WASHINGTON AND MEET WITH OUR LOWER ALLOWAY CREEK FIRE  
CHEIF, EARL PANCOAST, APPARENTLY, DISREGUARDING HIS INFORMATION THE N R  
C ACCEPTED OUR MAYOR'S STATEMENT THAT THE FIRE COMPANY WOULD ANSWER  
THE NUCLEAR PLANT'S CALLS. WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY - THE MAYOR  
CANNOT SPEAK FOR THE MEN ONLY THE EQUIPMENT.

THIS MAY BE RESOLVED BUT AS A CITIZEN PROTECTED BY THE N R C I QUESTION  
THE LEGALITY OF BYPASSING AN IMPORTANT RULE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE A  
LICENSE 8 YEARS IN THE MAKING. EVERY QUALIFICATION MUST BE FULFILLED IF  
WE ARE TO BELIEVE THE CREDIBILITY OF THE N R C.

MY HUSBAND AGREES THIS SHOULD NOT GO UNCHALLENGED AND WE ASK THIS  
LICENSE BE HELD IN LIMBO UNTIL THIS QUESTION OF FIRE PROTECTION IS  
RESOLVED. SINCERELY

BETTY HORNER  
MAIN ST  
HANCOCKS BRIDGE NJ 08038

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