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Mr. Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

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of receiving the attached letter.

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your file, and acknowledge its receipt.

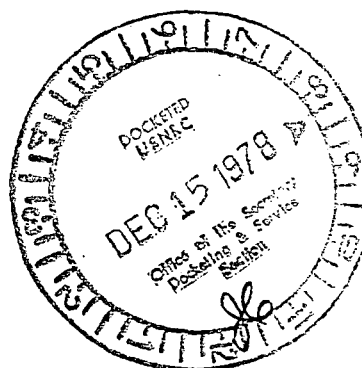
Sincerely,

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May 23, 1978

Mr. Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

As Chairman of the New Jersey House Committee on Environment, I am writing to express the Committee's deep concern regarding pending applications to modify the existing permits for the storage of nuclear fuel at the Lower Alloway Creek Township site.

The House Committee and the entire New Jersey Legislature is deeply concerned that any temporary adjustment in the storage policy will not be temporary, but could very well be the first step in creating a huge nuclear storage facility in southern New Jersey.

It is my position and that of the committee that even though minor adjustments in storage policy may be necessary in order for the facility to operate, any major change in the duration of storage would not be in the best interest of the citizens of New Jersey. It would appear that by allowing the facility to store for ten years or more, certainly puts off the inevitable decision that the Federal Government must make on permanent storage facilities. We feel that, if indeed, any extension in time is granted, it should be for the barest minimal amount of time feasible and certainly no more than an additional four years. It is our opinion that if the decision of where and how to store is continually put off with extensions such as this, the Federal Government will continue to procrastinate in setting up long range storage facilities.

If a compromise such as we suggest cannot be reached, I suggest that you seriously consider halting all further nuclear activities in New Jersey until you solve the storage problem.

Sincerely,

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