

CITIZENS AGAINST NUCLEAR DANGERS

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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

RE: DOCKET NOS. 50-387 and 50-388

As petitioners, our interests and reasons for intervention were outlined in a petition submitted in September, 1978. Subsequent amendments were more recently submitted explicitly stating allegations and contentions to be debated at the public hearings.

It was not our intent in filing several amendments to delay responses from the NRC or the Applicants. On the contrary, the Citizens, the interveners, the general public, the news media, and the Congress await the NRC and the Applicants' official positions on these vital issues that involve property rights, public health and safety, and human rights.

The sixteen contentions submitted are relevant and salient. They were not enumerated because they are multi-faceted and may require clarification. It is believed that, in accordance with the Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated December 14, 1978, it would be appropriate while considering all the intervention petitions to: "Permit identification of the key issues" at the conference. The Citizens will therefore enumerate their contentions at that time.

Yours truly

Chairperson

P.S. We are now able to report that the GAO has taken the Citizens' recommendations to the NRC under advisement, concerning the public hearings-related portion of the GAO's on-going assessment of NRC's effectiveness and efficiency in discharging the licensing and related regulatory activities assigned to it in the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

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