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THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE SENT TO
REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS UDALL

PER YOUR 9/17 REQUEST TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF EVENTS ON THE SKAGIT NUCLEAR PROJECT PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING. SKAGIT AND BLACK FOX REACTORS HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN SINGLED OUT BY THE NRC FOR "FAST TRACK APPROVAL" BECAUSE FINAL CONSTRUCTION HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25 WHICH IS BEFORE THE KEMENY THREE MILE ISLAND REPORT IS ISSUED. WHY IS THIS? FURTHERMORE THE HEARING WAS SCHEDULED WITH LESS THAN USUAL NOTICE AND WE ARE NOW IN POSITION BEING FORCED TO SUBMIT PRE-FILE TESTIMONY WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS IN ADDITION, VITAL NEW SEISMIC DATA PREVIOUSLY WITHHELD BY THE UTILITY HAS COME TO LIGHT AND THE UTILITY IS DOING ITS LEGAL BEST TO KEEP OUR HANDS OFF THE DATA PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER 25 HEARINGS. NEXT THE USGS IN ITS HASTILY DRAFTED GEOLOGY REPORT AGREED WITH OUT PAST FINDINGS ON GEOLOGY AND TURNED RIGHT AROUND AND DISCLAIMED THIS IN THEIR SUMMARY CONCLUSION BY AGREEING TO THE APPLICANT'S WEAKER DESIGN THESE USGS CONCLUSIONS HAVE ANGERED AND SADDENED MANY AREA GEOLOGISTS AND THE REPORT GREATLY REDUCES USGS CREDIBILITY AS "INDEPENDENT BODY". FURTHERMORE IN ORDERING THESE HEARINGS THE ASLB CHAIRMAN DEALE HAS SO NARROWED THE SCOPE OF GEOLOGICAL TESTIMONY THAT WE ARE AFRAID THAT THIS NEW SEISMIC INFORMATION AS WELL AS TESTIMONY BY USGS PEOPLE WILL NEVER ENTER THE RECORD. WE MUST BE ASSURED THAT WE CAN CALL AND QUESTION THE FOLLOWING USGS SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ANALYZING THIS PROJECT. THESE ARE MESSRS J. WHETTON, S. PESSER, DAVID BOORE, A. A. OLIVER, R. A. PAGE, W. B. JOYNER, W. B. HAMILTON, ROLAND TABER, DAVID JONES, CLARK BLAKE, C. WENTWORTH, HAYES, DEVINE AND MORRIS. IF YOU CAN ASSURE US OF THE ABILITY TO GET THIS NEW INFO AND TALK ABOUT IT AND THE ABILITY TO QUESTION THE PEOPLE NAMED ABOVE AS WELL AS BEING GIVEN REASONABLE TIME TO PREPARE TESTIMONY THEN WE CAN PRESENT A STRONG CASE FOR THE SITE GEOLOGY OTHERWISE WE MAY WELL BE LOOKING AT A KANGAROO COURT PROCEEDING. ALL OF THE EFFORT YOU'VE SPENT TO RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE NRC WILL BE IN VAIN IF THIS TRAMPLING OF INTERVENOR'S RIGHTS IS ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE. PLEASE SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO IT IS VITALLY URGENT

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