

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

The attached communication  
is sent for your consideration.  
Please investigate the statements  
contained therein and forward me  
the necessary information for re-  
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spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Lee H. Hamilton

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Representative Lee H. Hamilton  
9th District, Indiana  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has asked the NRC to grant an exemption from rule 10 CFR 50.12 in order to spend \$88 million in site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor (CRBR) prior to issuance of a construction permit or a limited work authorization. A site feasibility study should be part of the construction-licensing process, and to say that it is not "safety-related" is without merit and totally unacceptable. Of particular importance is that DOE's top research advisory committee recommended last month, December 1981, that funding for the CRBR be terminated (enclosure).

Since you are opposed to the CRBR, we hope that you will advise the NRC of your opposition to DOE receiving an exemption from rule 10 CFR 50.12.

Also enclosed, is a copy of our letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on their proposal to amend 10 CFR 50.47, 10 CFR 50.54, and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 on Emergency Planning and Preparedness in the areas surrounding nuclear plants. We asked that the present rules be retained and vigorously enforced. These rule changes would effectively eliminate any review of offsite emergency planning and preparedness from the public hearing process. Your assistance in helping retain the present rules would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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