

Peoples Action for a Safe Environment

A Non-Profit Organization Working For A Safe Environment For Our Children's Children

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U.S.Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

June 19, 1994

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission(NRC):

I am writing you as a member of Peoples' Action for a Safe Environment to formally request that you reconsider and refuse at this time granting Entergy's request to proceed with any construction related to future dry cask storage of nuclear waste and refuse at this time to allow changes in VSC-24 generic design of the untested dry cask containers for storage of high level radioactive waste on-site at Arkansas Nuclear One(ANO).

In my conversation with NRC employee, Mr. Charles Haughney, on March 31st, 1994 he explained that Entergy will have to change the design of the already approved "generic" cask. He stated there was no procedure for concerned citizen to become involved with permitting a change in the "generic" design and the NRC planned to allow this change without any opportunity for public input as to how this alteration will effect public health.

I strongly disagree with his opinion on this matter and our organization, PASE, wishes to participate in the decision process. Since site specific decisions are involved in your consideration, citizens have a right to participate in this decision. The NRC and its representatives do not have the right to allow this construction to go on without citizen input and a full National Environmental Evaluation Review and an Environmental Impact Statement being made.

Again, I am requesting that the NRC reconsider their earlier decision to grant exemption to the generic cask construction as there are environmental considerations that have not yet been properly addressed. Full public input has not been facilitated and NRC staff has attempted to block that process in its communication with me.

Please respond to this request at your earliest convenience at the address below: David Druding

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Sincerely,

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