



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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February 21, 1969

Robert Kirkman, Esq.  
Division of Compliance, Region I  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
960 Broad Street, Room 806  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Kirkman:

Refer to: (1) USAEC Docket 50-219;  
(2) NJPUC Docket 652-60.

On Thursday, February 13, 1969, Messrs. A. A. Cella and P. E. Kiebler met Commissioners R. T. Byrne and A. J. Grossi of the Public Utilities Commission and W. Gural, Esq., Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Public Utilities. These gentlemen are officers of PIPECO Steel Corporation, East Dickerson Boulevard, Dover, New Jersey. They stated an allegation which I now transmit to the AEC via your office for consideration and action in keeping with the public interest. I am doing this in my capacity as Vice Chairman of the New Jersey Atomic Energy Council.

The officials of PIPECO advised Mr. Gural their corporation refused to supply pipe to Jersey Central Power and Light Company for use in the Oyster Creek Station Number One since it did not meet appropriate specifications. They further stated, they have learned another firm (not identified) supplied the piping which meet ASTM-A-312 F.M. standard. Mr. Cella and Mr. Kiebler opinioned the use of filler was objectionable and led to a reduction in quality not allowable for a nuclear power station.

I trust you will advise New Jersey as to your actions and findings in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roscoe P. Kandle".

Roscoe P. Kandle, M.D.

Vice Chairman

New Jersey Atomic Energy Council

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