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Memorandum For: Chairman Palladino
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Jane Lee
 183 Valley Rd.
 Etters, PA 17319
 March 12, 1984

From: Jane Lee

Subject: FARMERS' EMERGENCY INFORMATION PAMPHLET - RESTART
 CERTIFICATION ITEM NUMBER 149

This responds to Mr. DeYoung's most recent letter of March 6, 1984 on the subject listed. (See enclosure)

The suggestion that Mr. & Mrs. Fisher or Jane Lee initiate and negotiate evacuation plans with PEMA is inappropriate and unacceptable. This proposal implies that we hold some official title or influence that would somehow resolve an issue which the NRC seems unable to cope with and is clearly the responsibility of PEMA and FEMA.

The law clearly directs and demands that a viable and workable evacuation plan be in place before a plant is licensed to operate. Need we remind you that during the 1981 Restart Hearings PEMA reassured the Licensing Board they would take full responsibility for this endeavor.

To toss this responsibility into the laps of farmers after five years; who have no official recognition or influence on the outcome, suggests that the NRC is clearly sidestepping its responsibility with a "Wear them down and it will disappear attitude". This typical window-dressing which gave birth to the Environmental Impact Study and the Estimates of Occupational Radiation Doses requires exorcism.

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Since we sent our first letter of assessment on inadequate farm evacuation plans to the NRC Commission (Oct. 6, 1983), we have received the following:

1. Copy of a letter to Mucill from John F. Stoltz (Nov. 22, 1983)
Certification on agriculture pamphlet for evacuation)
2. Letter from Richard DeYoung, Director, Office of Inspection Enfr.
to Jeremiah K. Fisher and Joan Fisher (Dec. 6, 1983)
3. Letter to Jeremiah K. Fisher and Joan Fisher
From Richard W. Krimm, Asst. Assoc., Dir. Office of Natural
and Technological Hazards Program. (Dec. 23, 1983)
4. Letter to Jeremiah K. Fisher and Joan Fisher
From George E. Bickerton, Dir., Office of Emergency Planning, Wash, DC
(Jan. 13, 1984)
5. Copy of letter to Rep. Bill Goodling on same subject from Carlton
Kammerer Dir. Office of Congressional Affairs. (Feb. 15, 1984)
6. Letter to Jane Lee from Richard C. DeYoung (Mar. 6, 1984)

After five years and lengthy legal hearings, it is inconceivable that our area does not have a viable evacuation program. Before this can be accomplished, someone, somewhere will need to address the farm issue. This will require investigation into each farm operation because they do not all operate in the same manner.

Jane Lee

cc: NRC Commissioners

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Ms. Jane Lee
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Dear Ms. Lee:

This responds to your January 23, 1984 letter regarding farm evacuation during a nuclear incident. These concerns had been previously raised in a letter to the NRC from Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Fisher, dated October 15, 1983.

We regret that the earlier responses by the NRC, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) were not considered helpful.

Representatives of the NRC, FEMA and USDA have again discussed the Fisher's concerns regarding the guidance contained in the emergency information brochure for farmers prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. We have determined that these issues are most appropriately addressed by the State of Pennsylvania since they developed the brochure and are uniquely qualified to address the issues raised. We have therefore contacted State representatives who have assured us that they will be pleased to meet with the Fishers to discuss this matter. Consequently, we urge you to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg (717-787-5085) to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. DeYoung", is written over the typed name and title.

Richard L. DeYoung, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement