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I Robert L. McTrusty M.D. as acting Ashtabula County  
Medical Center's Disaster Planning Liaison Physician deposes  
and says: as a practicing physician at **OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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BRANCH** years  
and have been chief of OB-GYN for several years and  
Chairman of the Utilization and Review Committee for 8  
years.

In response to Dr. Linneman's affidavit of Feb. 5,  
1985.

- 1) A patient is certainly radioactive if he has  
contamination from loose particles adhering to his  
body or clothing, and he certainly presents hazards  
to any attending response personnel. Radioactive  
contamination is easy to detect and decontamination  
is easily accomplished if one assumes that proper  
equipment and well trained personnel to interpret  
the equipment is available on a 24 hour basis.
- 2) If a radioactively exposed and injured patient is  
treated as any other non-contaminated injury one  
risks the spread of contamination; to the detriment  
of any medical or paramedical attendents. To  
compare radiation contamination with caustic  
injury or infection is incoherent. Radiation  
contamination is a unique and particularly  
dangerous mode of injury and not treated by any  
form of drug or biological aid yet known.

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4) Although it is true that radiation injuries are seldom immediately life threatening, this is not say that it is never life threatening or that it is not dangerous. To ignore the fact that even low dose exposure is life shorting is irresponsible.

5) While it is true that an accident at the Perry Nuclear plant with substantial off site releases would not necessitate large numbers of trauma induced injury beds. However substantial number of non-traumatic casualties would never-the-less be required according to the Sandia Laboratory Report of the NUREG/CR 2238 computer simulation of worse case accidents at Perry.

It postulates:

- 1) 5,500 early deaths within 60 days.
- 2) 180,000 radiation induced injuries.
- 3) 14,000 cases of malignancy.

6) NO COMMENT.

Cavalier dismissal of radiation hazards is a sign of incompetency.

7) Present levels of medical resources available for treatment of radiation contamination at ACMC are so primitive that even minimal numbers of injured plant worker or public citizens is impossible.

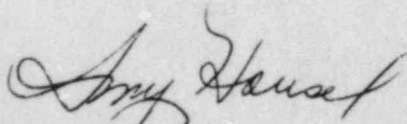
8) - 11) To my knoweldge and belief upon interviewing

various Emergency Room personnel the amount of training offered was only two hours which is insufficient for proficient medical care of radiation injured persons.

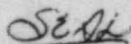
12) In my perusal of the 1984 and 1985 Joint Commission on Accreditation Manual for Hospitals, I could find no requirement necessary for the Emergency Management of individuals who have actual or suspect exposure to radiation or radioactive contaminated materials. Also there is no Standard V as listed.

  
Robert L. McTrusty, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this <sup>24</sup>~~20~~ day of February, 1985.

  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 4/17/85



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

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I hereby certify that a copy of the following documents were served by me this 23rd day of February, 1985 by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties, except that those indicated were served by express mail on this date:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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Sunflower's Motion for Enlargement of Time in Which to Respond to Motions for Summary Disposition;

Sunflower's Answer to Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention A;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention A);

Sunflower's Answer To Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention B;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention B);

Affidavit of Marianthe Boyd on Contention B;

Affidavit of William A. Brotzman on Contention B;

Affidavit in Support of Contention "B" (of Roland R. Louth),

Sunflower's Answer to Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention C;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention C);

Sunflower's Answer to Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention G;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention G);

Statement Submitted by Phillip M. Schmidt;

Sunflower's Answer to Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention H;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention H);

Sunflower's Answer to Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention I;

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention I)

Sunflower's Answer in Opposition to Summary Disposition (Contention M);

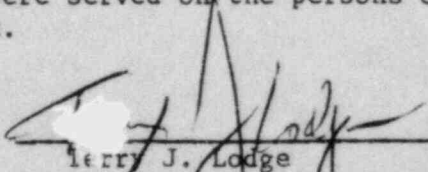
Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention M);

Sunflower's Answer in Opposition to Summary Disposition (Contention P);

Sunflower's Statement of Material Facts (Contention P);

Affidavit of Robert L. McTrusty.

All of the foregoing were served on the persons or places appearing on the attached Service List.

  
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