



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 10, 1981

Ms. Helen Hubbard  
Governmental Affairs Chairman  
Citizens for Total Energy  
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In the Matter of General Electric Co.  
(Vallecitos Nuclear Center - General Electric  
Test Reactor, Operating License No. TR-1)  
Docket No. 50-70  
(Show Cause)

Dear Ms. Hubbard:

I am writing in reference to your letter of February 8, 1981 to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board requesting notice of public hearings on the General Electric Test Reactor (GETR). A copy of your letter was recently transmitted to me. Your letter also states that your organization wishes to testify in support of the facility and would like to be informed of the procedure.

As you may be aware, the GETR has been shut down by Commission Order since October 1977. Public hearings are scheduled to be held on the issues of the Order in late May and/or early June 1981. A Notice of Hearing in the proceeding has not yet been published. A copy of the Notice will be sent to you once it is published.

A method by which a member of the public may participate in Commission proceedings is by making a limited appearance pursuant to 10 CFR 2.715. A person making a limited appearance may make an oral or written statement of position on the issues in the proceeding. The presiding Licensing Board has broad discretion as to the receipt of limited appearance statements. In practice, the presiding officer usually inquires early on the first day of the hearing in the proceeding whether there are any individuals in attendance who wish to make limited appearance statements. I would further note that should you propose to have written material incorporated in the record as part of your limited appearance statement, it would be helpful if you have on

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