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Dear Ms. Shillinglaw:

I am responding to your letter of November 24, 1992 in which you asked if people who wrote comments regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) proposal to amend 10 CFR Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste," will receive a personal response and notification of publication of the final rule in the Federal Register.

The NRC will mail an individual copy of the Federal Register notice which publishes the final rule to each person who commented on the 10 CFR Part 72 rule. The Federal Register notice will include a summary of comments from interested parties, the NRC response to those comments, and the text of the final rule. In addition, the NRC will issue a press release which local newspapers could use for publication.

With respect to your interest in improving the local community's involvement in the regulatory process, the NRC supports making the regulatory process and technical information more accessible to the public. If a need for an informational meeting is identified, the NRC would certainly consider discussing specified topics with interested members of the community and local government.

I hope you find this information helpful. Should you have any further questions or comments, contact me or Anthony T. Gody, Jr., Project Manager (301) 504-1387. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. King,

Nov 24, 1992  
1953 Palisade Dr.  
Appleton, WI  
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Thank you for your Nov 16 letter in response to my Sept. 29 letter asking for information on how to find the comments. As you noted, since I didn't hear from you, I found out by myself.

What I want to know is if people who wrote comments will get a personal response. If not, and all the comments are responded to in a final ruling in the Federal Register, how are these people notified of that? A lot of these people never heard of the Federal Register, much less know where to find it in their area or how to find something in it. And even if they managed that, not having any idea of the date of a ruling, one would just have to read the Federal Register every day (which of course won't be done). These are at a college in the government documents at one site in each county as I understand it. People don't know where these documents are, much less, have the time to spend trying to find a final ruling when they don't even know the date it will come out. I request that you send me a notice when a final ruling comes out and

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Where to find it in the Federal Register. I would really appreciate that as I don't know how else I would know.

I really think it would be a matter of common courtesy by the NRC to also notify all these farmers, working people living near the plants, as well as citizens groups etc, that took the time to send in 125 comments, of the final ruling and how to get a copy.

A personal response to each comment, of course would be best, but if it is to be a general response in the Federal Register, these people at least deserve a notice of that.

The more information you give to concerned people in the public, the better they will understand the situation. The more secret you are with information and make it hard to obtain, the more you promote distrust in this review system.

It took a lot for many of these people to write their notes - maybe not all intellectual - maybe not well informed - but nonetheless - very concerned. The polite thing would be that they get some response and at least a notice of a final ruling.

Thank you,

Fawn Shilling Law