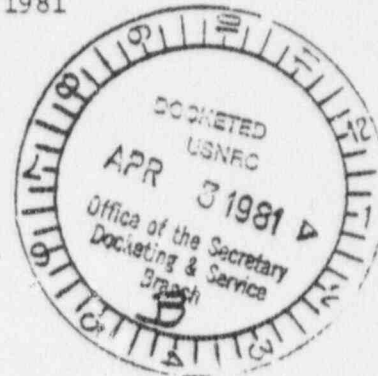


29 Ronaldo Court  
Rutland, Vermont 05701  
March 26, 1981

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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(96 FR 17216)

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Mr. Secretary:

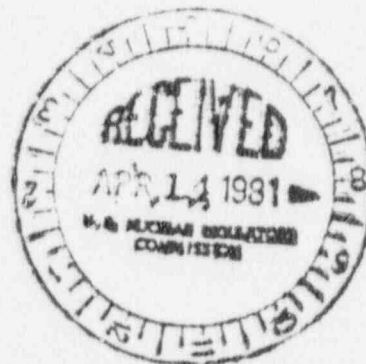
The country is in a very critical position relating to the use of oil. This source of energy cannot continue to be used as in the past. Secondly, to convert to the use of coal will take many years.

For these two reasons, we must expedite the construction of nuclear plants and, at the same time, make sure the process is effective.

I support the effort to speed up adjudicatory process and would also support other measures that would speed up the time period required to get a nuclear electric generating plant on line.

Sincerely,

Clifford E. Giffin



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11 Catechess Ave, Apt 4  
Greenville, S.C. 29605  
30 Mar 81

Secretary of the Commission  
NRC  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Sir:

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PROPOSED RULE (46 FR 17216)

This letter is written to express my opinion on the proposed change in the "discovery" process.

I am against any change in the current way of licensing new nuclear power plants. The public has a right and a need to know everything about proposed new plants. These plants affect people's futures and the future of the land.



Sincerely,  
Carol Hartness

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Glen A. Coan  
810 Lansdowne Rd.  
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

March 23, 1981

DOCKET NUMBER  
PROPOSED RULE PR 2

(46 FR 17216)

Secretary of the Commission  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
att: Docket and Service Branch

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I support your proposed rule to abolish  
the "formal discovery procedure" (Name clipping  
attached)

I believe that the Commission is completely  
capable of making decisions relative  
to nuclear power without the inter-  
vention of people who seem to be  
blind to the seriousness of this  
country's energy needs.

Sincerely yours

Charlotte, NC March 23, 1981

Glen A. Coan

## NRC Proposes Shortcut In Nuclear Plant Licensing

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — In an effort to speed the opening of nuclear power plants, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has proposed rules that would curtail the public's right to gather information for use at licensing hearings.

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Under Hendrie's proposal, the formal discovery would be abolished and the NRC staff would de-

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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

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Public hearings on McGuire nuclear plant near Charlotte ended last week. Story on Page 1D.



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13055 Caminito del Rocio  
Del Mar, CA 92014  
April 2, 1981

Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20551

Dear Sir:

46 FR 17216

A recent Los Angeles Times newspaper article indicated that the NRC was proposing new regulations to speed nuclear plant licensing, and that they were taking public comments.

I am fully in favor of the NRC taking whatever actions are necessary to speed up nuclear plant licensing. I feel that the regulatory process is too slow, and that there are too many regulations and too much red tape in the licensing process. If it is necessary to take away the public's right to be heard to speed up the licensing, then this should be done. I think the nuclear industry safety record speaks for itself in that nuclear technology is safer than freeway travel, airplanes, Los Angeles living, and many other aspects of life.

I would like to see the Diablo Canyon nuclear plants licensed immediately. I think it is a public scandal that they have been sitting there idle for so long while California ratepayers have been subject to harassment by antinuclear intellectual terrorists in holding up the licensing. If a severe earthquake were to shake California, I am sure I would rather be inside the Diablo Canyon plant than anywhere else, for more scrutiny concerning earthquake safety has been given to that plant than for anything else I can ever remember.

Please pass this letter along to your colleagues, or anybody else at NRC who would be influential in speeding up the licensing, no matter what it takes.



Sincerely,

*John M. Fiscella*  
John M. Fiscella

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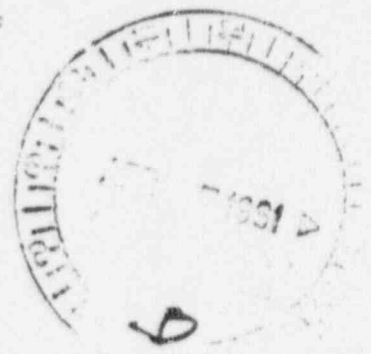
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6333 Gage Ave #302  
Woodland Hills  
CA 91367

Joseph M. Hendrie  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington D.C. 20555



Dear Sirs,

Subject - Proposed Speedup of Nuclear Plant Licensing

As a U.S. resident and engineer, I have long been concerned with the increasing complexity, time, effort and money involved in licensing nuclear plants. Public participation in the democratic process, although laudable in theory, has been taken to the extreme, such that any possible advantage has been outweighed by cost. Taken to its logical conclusion, the kind of intervention by anti-establishment activists can bring this country to its knees.

I heartily endorse any efforts to streamline the licensing process, particularly by limiting the participation of bored housewives, overpaid lawyers, California governors, Georgian presidents, over-the-hill activists and ex-Vietnam demonstrators.

Yours in haste

Phil Rutherford

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Commission Chairman, Joseph M. Hendrie  
c/o Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20555

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To: Commission Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie: March 31, 1981

My name is Delia Darnell V. ...  
20 years old and a Freshman  
Student at California State University  
Northridge

Since you are encouraging citizen  
participation I am writing you  
in response to the Los Angeles Times  
Wednesday March 18, 1981 article on  
Speed-up for Licensing Nuclear  
Plants.

The time has come for the United  
States to stop letting International  
Corporations take advantage of us.  
I strongly support any effort  
to speed-up the opening of  
Nuclear Power Plants here in California  
elsewhere



I encourage the proposed  
regulations to pass because I don't  
feel that the public would be at a  
disadvantage in learning the truth.  
I believe these so-called "citizens"  
and demonstrators are stooges that  
are placed by major opposing interests  
to divert the public from the true  
main issues. They fail to inform the  
people of rising costs and pollution.  
I would like to see current available information  
on the subject of the health and safety of  
the public and the environment.  
out there all the time.

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5919 Lakeview Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
March 31, 1981

Secretary of the Commission  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Docketing and Service Branch



Gentlemen:

I support your proposed rules that would limit the public's right to gather information from NRC staff. The time period for licensing nuclear plants is entirely too long. The NRC must be given power to use some discretion on what facts are important.

I am writing as a private citizen who supports nuclear power. I am concerned about power shortages, pollution of the atmosphere with carbon dioxide, "acid rain" and nuclear waste disposal. I am also disturbed that a small group of people against nuclear power can delay construction for such long periods of time for a system with such an excellent safety record.

Sincerely,

Gordon L. Axon

GA/me

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Ben V. Martin

3801 Arborway • Charlotte, N.C. 28211

MARCH 22, 1981

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(46 FR 17216)

Secretary of Commission  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Mr Secretary:

I would like to cast my vote For the  
NRC Proposal to Shortcut In Nuclear Plant Licensing.  
Too much time and money has been spent  
listening to untrained people who are against  
anything, regardless of the facts.

Let the Qualified engineers, who are  
hired to do the job by the government get  
on with the job they are employed to do.

These delays are adding to the cost  
which, in turn, is causing the  
public to pay more for electricity.

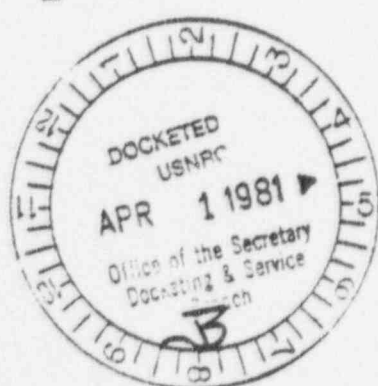
Very truly

Ben V. Martin

Retired Electrical Engineer

Mrs. Ben V. Martin

Eligant Station



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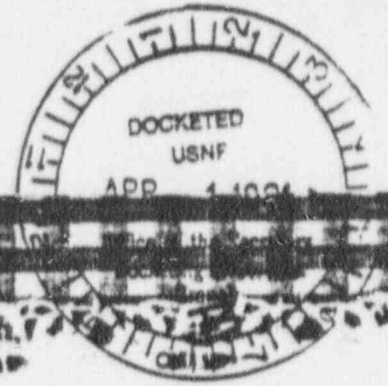
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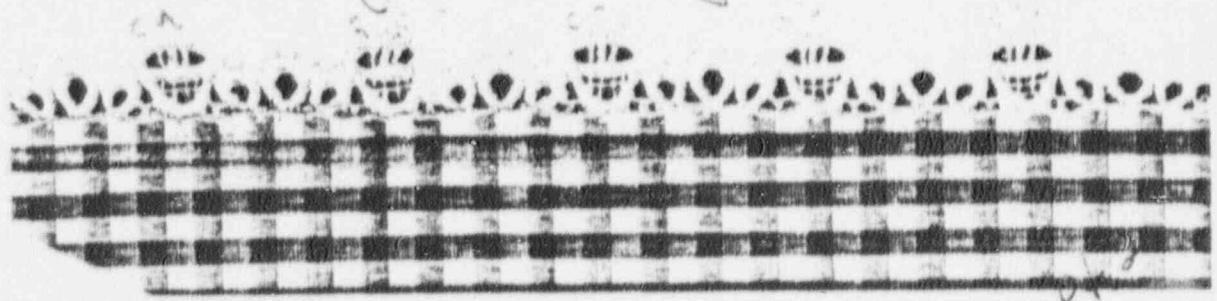
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Dear Secretary,

If we're going to continue with nuclear power as a source of energy, we have to do something must be done to reduce the amount of time needed to obtain a license.

The majority of the general public do not have the information or working knowledge to be in a position to stall the licensing procedure during public meetings.

I really can't see these plants not being licensed after all the time and money involved. The longer it takes for licensing the more it cost



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the utilities and in turn cost the  
public

Just as an example of cost which  
I'm sure you're all aware of  
Duke Power's Atomic Station  
cost \$500 million to complete or \$187 per  
kilowatt. By the same token McQuinn  
nuclear station which still hasn't been  
licensed will cost \$1.8 billion. That's a  
nuclear station 3.7 times as big as  
Consumers I find this unbelievable and  
I lay the majority of the blame on the  
NRC which has been very unorganized  
and doesn't seem to have a definite  
direction to follow.

Yours truly,  
Ann B. Moody

Ann B. Moody  
117 Richborough Dr.  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302

March 32, 1981

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(46 FR 17214)

To Whom It May Concern:

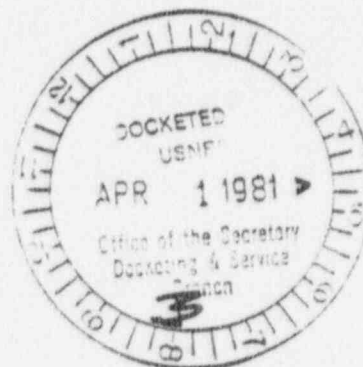
I am strongly opposed to your proposal to expedite reactor Licensing.

Anything as potentially dangerous as nuclear energy, should require all the time necessary to investigate completely and thoroughly.

Sincerely,

*Gwyn Lehman*

Gwyn Lehman  
7206 Hadley  
Dallas, Texas  
75217



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PR 2 (63)  
(46 FR 17216)

Mr. William F. Shelley  
9402 Fairway Ridge Rd.  
Matthews, N.C. 28105  
March 23, 1981

Secretary of the Commission  
N. R. C.

Washington, D. C. 20555

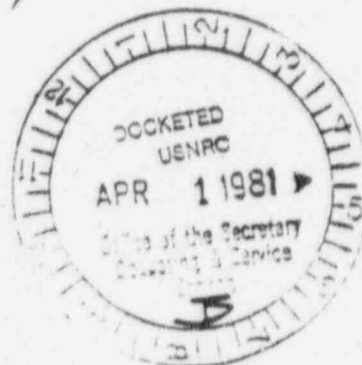
att: Licensing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

I am in full favor for the  
NRC to curtail the time it takes  
to license a Nuclear Power Plant.

I believe it to be a vital necessity  
to our economy to become more  
independent from foreign oil.

Sincerely  
Wm. F. Shelley



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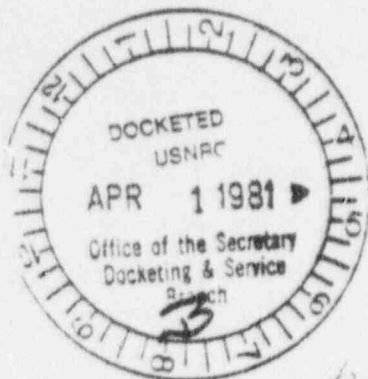
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FR 2 (59)

(46 FR 17216)

March 21, 1981



Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Members,

Do not be overly influenced by a very active minority opposed to nuclear energy.

California has a plant ready to go. This is the Diablo Canyon Plant. This plant is well built and should be licensed.

Your commission should show its courage and initiative by giving the gohead. Why penalize those who have made it possible to save oil.

A retired citizen and tax payer.

4377 Stevenson St. Lloyd E.  
Santa Rosa, Cal. 95404 Johnson



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DOCKET NUMBER  
PROPOSED RULE PR 2 (58)  
(46 FR 17216)

March 25, 1981



Secretary of the Commission  
N.R.C.

I favor and encourage the proposed rules to eliminate the "discovery" process used in licensing hearings for nuclear power plants.

I also favor any other steps that can be taken to shorten the time necessary for the licensing of these much needed facilities.



L. J. Kennerly  
Rt. 2 Box 514  
Denver, N.C. 28027

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1209 Grovewood Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208  
March 23, 1981

Secretary of the Comm.  
Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch  
CONGRATULATIONS:

The Proposal to 'SHORTCUT'  
The Licensing Procedure is what is  
needed. Our country CANNOT  
AFFORD the delays, which  
have cost our Energy industry  
so very much in time as  
well as dollars & expensive  
oil, as has been the case in  
the past.

I would propose that  
protesters such as the Anti-  
Nuclear Groups such as our local  
(North Carolina G-E-S-E) be required  
to post bond in case they  
lose their protest the

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Power companies & eventually  
The consumer not have to  
pay for the delays caused  
by these objections.

Some of these people are,  
of course, very knowledgeable  
of the nuclear industry but  
too often only want to  
be involved in holding back  
progress & ultimately our  
country & its economy.

Thank you;

Yours truly  
Jimmy Quinn

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(46 FR 17216)

March 19 1981



MRE.

Dear Sir,

If you are waiting for public opinion acceptance to reduce the requirements for building new nuclear facilities, so far as we are concerned, the faster the better!

Very truly yours.

Allen R. Kierman

Sam C. Korman



Allen R. Kierman  
8 Alcolade Dr. W.  
Shirley, NY. 11967

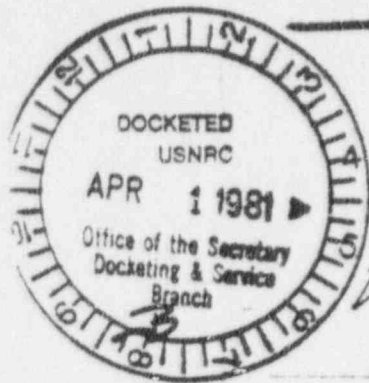
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(46 FR 17216)



# Comments For Record

3-22-81

Dear Comm. Hendrie,

I Support completely your proposed Regulations To cut 8 months from the Time of 18 months it now Takes To grant operating Certificates for nuclear plants. I also favor your Call for Legislation of giving the Comm. Authority To issue interim operating Licenses before hearings on Safety Requirements have been completed.



Your proposal To Abolish "discovery" is long overdue and very much needed. It has been used and severely abused by the no growth anti-nuclear groups of a nuclear majority and has in no helped the public's Right To heard. IT IS AN obstructionist Tool used by Anti-American groups To Kill Nuclear power and foster their Arms - Social change - etc and never did represent my views

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on this terribly important issue of  
Nuclear Power Generation. It was  
a very important "must" to have  
Pres. Reagan appoint you Chairman.

Let us get those 11 plants  
that now are ready to operate  
their operating licences and keep  
up your excellent work.

Sincerely  
Fred Brenner

Frederick E. Brenner  
290 Lenox Ave.  
Uniondale, N. Y. 11553

Comments for  
The Record—

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(46 FR 17216)

Charlotte, N.C. 28207  
2721 Hampton Ave  
March 23, 1981

Secretary of the Commission  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

Please do whatever is necessary to reduce the time spent in hearings for granting operating licenses for nuclear power plants. It seems that there is no end to the hearings. They can go on for years and add enormously to the cost of electric power. Many of the points brought up at the hearings are purely delay tactics and have no bearing on the safety of the plant. "What if" situations can be endless.

I am very much appreciative of your



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limiting the discovery aspects of the hearings  
to the various intervenors. A decision on  
issuing a licence needs to be made in a  
reasonable time - not only to keep down the  
cost but also to meet electrical demand.

Yours very truly,  
Frank W. Edwards

3/19/81

Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC

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(46 FR 17216)

Dear Sir,

I support your idea to reduce the public's right to fish for ammunition to use in licensing hearings.

One of our basic problems as a society is that we have lacked insight as to when a good idea has been carried beyond the point of diminishing returns.

For example, the right of every citizen to demand & receive any and all information along with the right to demand that each of his objections be given full consideration, dealt with on a par with persons involved as owners or as representatives of the people through their government, deteriorates into chaos.

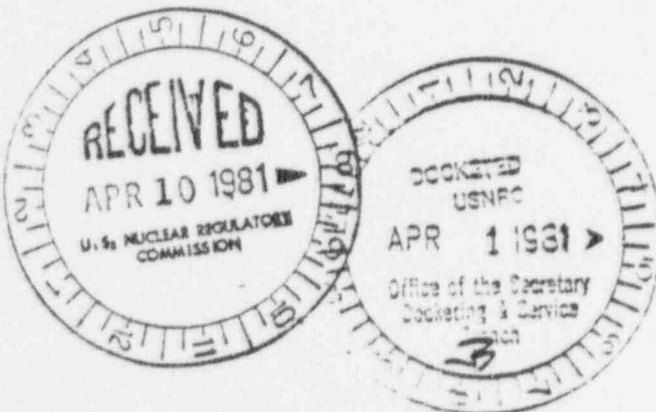
And that's exactly what has happened in the area of nuclear energy. We as a nation have allowed ourselves to be pulled this way and that without making any forward progress. We have been whipsawed to pieces.

The ridiculous part is that most of the noise has been made by people relying solely on emotion. They are totally ignorant, or deliberately perverse, as to the actual implications. In fact, it is my theory that most of the agitation that has succeeded in wrecking nuclear energy and costing taxpayers and consumers billions of dollars has been nothing more than the urge of many bored, restless and unemployed young people to seek adventure and sex under the guise of a noble cause. And we, the so-called adult segment of the country, have lacked the common sense to see through it.

Let's get on with what we should be doing to strengthen our economy and our national security. That means making all haste within the limits of reasonable safeguards to expand our nuclear energy sources.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Narlee  
464 Pleasant St.  
Milton, Ma. 02186



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March 22, 1981

Secretary of the Commission  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Att: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

This is to urge you to move with all speed possible, consistent with safety, to license the operation of nuclear power plant, under construction.

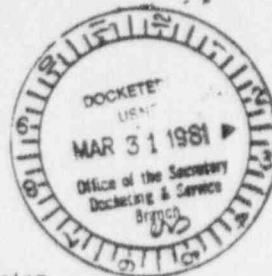
In North Carolina, the operation of Duke Power Company's McGuire Nuclear Plant is being delaying time after time by intervention of a 60 member protest group. While the leader of this group is an experienced textile chemist, there appears to be no nuclear engineer among its membership. I am confident that the N.R.C. staff is much more qualified to rule on the proper and safe construction and operation of this plant than is this intervening organization.

The delay caused by the intervention of this group has added very significantly to the cost of electricity in this area and further delay of operation of the plant carries a critical likelihood of crippling power shortages this summer.

Again, I urge you to keep the welfare of the mass of the public paramount in your considerations. While intervenors have a right to be heard, they must not be allowed to block operation of needed power facilities, particularly when they are built and operated by a firm which, like Duke Power Company, has demonstrated its capability in the nuclear power field.

Sincerely,

*W. J. Burton*  
W. J. Burton  
3621 Henshaw Road.  
Charlotte, N.C. 28209



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*The Charlotte Observer*  
3-22-81  
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Route 1  
Pleasant Valley  
Stoddard, WI 54658

Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: DOCKETING & SERVICE BRANCH

Gentlemen:

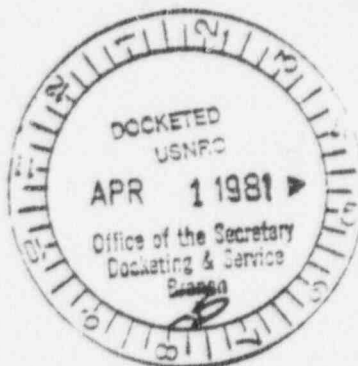
I wish to endorse the proposed amendments to 10CFR2 which would shorten the licensing process. Any effort to reduce this process is a positive step. I feel from my own experience in licensing activities that Change 1 which reduces the right of parties to engage the Staff in formal discovery will reduce by weeks the frequently useless harassment by intervenors on most issues. I would estimate on simple issues (fuel rack expansion) that time requirements approaching 3 weeks are involved.

I would be glad to respond to any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

*John D. Parkyn*

John D. Parkyn



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