

December 11, 1996

Mr. William deCamp, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. deCamp:

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Your Petitions were referred to me pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The NRC staff investigated the statements and testimony as requested by the Petitions and concluded that the assertions of in the Petition are without merit.

For the reasons given in the enclosed Director's Decision (DD-96-22), the Petitions are denied. A copy of the decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission to review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided by that regulation, the decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date it is issued unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the decision within that time.

I have also enclosed a copy of the notice of this Director's Decision that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Frank J. Miraglia

Frank J. Miraglia, Acting Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-219

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