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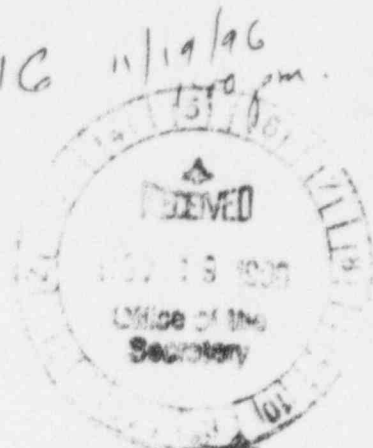
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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF ROCKFORD

TO: JOHN CRAIG
Anna May Haycraft
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of NRR, OWF N 12E20
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Anna May Haycraft,

Enclosed are some of my comments on the Strategic Assessment and Restoring Initiative Stakeholders Meeting that I was able to attend on November 8, 1996 at the Ramada O'Hare Inn.

Since most of the NRC meetings are held in Bethesda, Md., I was pleased that the Public was invited to this meeting in Chicago.

I have also enclosed the National League of Women Voters position on Energy, which explains the Rockford League's Intervention in the Operating License of the Byron Nuclear Power Plant and the comments I have written and enclosed.

Note: "Energy position paper not enclosed."
SECY.

Sincerely,
Betty Johnson



NRC STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND REBASELINING INITIATIVE

DIRECTION SETTING ISSUE COMMENT FORM

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PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

- ☐ DSI 2 - Oversight of the Department of Energy
- ☐ DSI 4 - NRC's Relationship with Agreement States
- ☐ DSI 5 - Low-Level Waste
- ☒ DSI 6 - High-Level Waste
- ☐ DSI 7 - Materials/Medical Oversight
- ☐ DSI 9 - Decommissioning - Non Reactor Facilities
- ☐ DSI 10 - Reactor Licensing for Future Applicants
- ☐ DSI 11 - Operating Reactor Program Oversight
- ☐ DSI 12 - Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation

- ☐ DSI 13 - Role of Industry
- ☐ DSI 14 - Public Communication Initiatives
- ☐ DSI 20 - International Activities
- ☐ DSI 21 - Fees
- ☐ DSI 22 - Research
- ☐ DSI 23 - Enhancing Regulatory Excellence
- ☐ DSI 24 - Power Reactor Decommissioning
- ☐ General

COMMENT: Power Reactors decommissioning of Power reactors and all other nuclear facilities will produce long lived high level radioactive waste on site, or when/if a high level waste repository is finally established. If feasible it may be better to entomb fuel rods in power reactors and/or other long lived high level waste on site rather than transporting it long distances to a special site, such as Yucca Mountain, the possibility of leaking casks used to transport the waste needs to be solved as well as other problems with the proposed site before plans are finalized.