



Union of Concerned Scientists

October 4, 2000

Mr. Leonard A. Wiens
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

Dear Mr. Wiens:

The good news is that I was able to find three documents in ADAMS related to our Indian Point 2 petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206. I found them, successfully downloaded them, and printed out copies of them.

The bad news is that neither I nor the other co-petitioners were on the distribution list for two of these three documents. All three letters were issued by the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and involved issues central to our petition as amended and supplemented. Those documents, copies of which are enclosed, are:

1. Letter dated August 18, 2000 from Mr. Zwolinski to Mr. A. Alan Blind (ML0037414450)
2. Letter dated September 21, 2000 from Ms. Gibson to Ms. Quinn (ML0037524920)
3. Letter dated September 20, 2000 from Mr. Milano to Mr. A. Alan Blind (ML0037501760)

As I read NRC Management Directive 8.11 and as we have been repeatedly assured, the petitioners are added to the service list for all correspondence emanating from the NRC related to the petition subject. Clearly, that's theory and not practice.

I request that Mr. James Riccio, Mr. Michael Mariotte, Mr. Edward Smeloff and I be added to the distribution list for all future NRC correspondence related to our petition. In addition, we would appreciate receiving copies of all past NRC correspondence related to our petition that we were, for some reason, omitted from the original distribution.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: as stated

cc: Mr. Hubert Bell, Inspector General
Mr. Michael Mariotte
Mr. Edward McGaffigan, Jr. Commissioner
Mr. Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
Mr. Patrick D. Milano
Mr. James Riccio
Mr. Edward Smeloff