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Docket Nos. 50-390  
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Honorable William E. Brock  
 United States Senate

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
 A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director  
 for Reactor Projects  
 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:  
 Letter from Beverly C. Wood

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MR. BILL BROCK (TENN.)

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(4-68)

FROM  
Sen. Bill Brock (Team.)

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**Encl: cy ltr to Beverly C. Wood, Ten Mile Stone Co., Inc., re delay in granting TVA permission to commence preliminary road work and parking lots for the Watts Bar plant for which the writer was the low bidder for stone to be used in the project**  
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Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402**

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United States Senate

October 17, 1972

Respectfully referred to:

Director  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

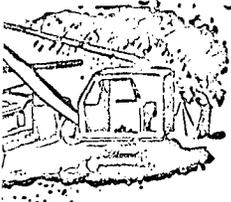
Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Rec'd Off. Dir. of Reg.  
Date 10/24/72  
Time 10:30 a.m.

Senator Bill Brock  
U.S.S.

Please Reply To:  
204 Federal Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

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**Ten Mile Stone Co., Inc.**  
*Crushed Stone - Agricultural Lime*

PLANT PHONE 334-5376

OFFICE PHONE 337-6100

October 12, 1972

TEN MILE, TENNESSEE  
SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE

The Honorable Bill Brock  
Federal Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37400

Dear Senator Brock:

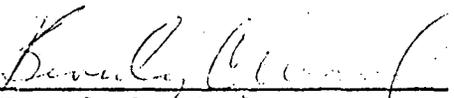
I am writing you with reference to the Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant.

A year ago I was low bidder on a quantity of stone to be used in road work on this project, commencing January 15, 1972. Now in the middle of October, 1972, T. V. A. still has not received permission from the Atomic Energy Commission to commence work on this project.

I understand from the newspapers that T. V. A. has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to give them permission to commence road work and parking lots on the project, and I would like for you to use any influence you have to get the Atomic Energy Commission to grant T. V. A. permission to commence this preliminary work.

I bought quite a bit of equipment with which to crush this rock, and the delay has put me in a terrible financial position.

Sincerely,

  
Beverly C. Wood

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