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Mr. Carl Kammerer
 Director, Office of
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 Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Kammerer:

As you know, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
 has before it a petition filed by Safe Haven, Ltd.,
 requesting a hearing on the storage of spent fuel at the
 Kewaunee nuclear power plant, Carlton, Wisconsin.

We have corresponded before on this issue, and it is
 our determination that the citizens group has tried to
 follow all the existing regulations by which to formally
 request a hearing on the Kewaunee plant.

After looking into the matter, it seems to me that the
 NRC has failed to respond to Safe Haven's concern, and
 to provide them with timely information regarding an
 application to amend Kewaunee's operating license. On
 the merits of the case, the citizens of Wisconsin should
 be given an opportunity to be heard. Therefore, it seems
 to me that the NRC should commence a hearing near the vicinity
 of the plant and take testimony on this most important
 matter.

Your attention to this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

GAYLORD NELSON
 U. S. Senator