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REMARKS

Contents that the revised version of WASH 740 should be the subject of public hearings on application for operating license for Nine Mile Point 1 and const permit for Nine Mile Point 2 and that operating license for the Fitzpatrick plant be rescinded and questions about safety be examined in public hearings

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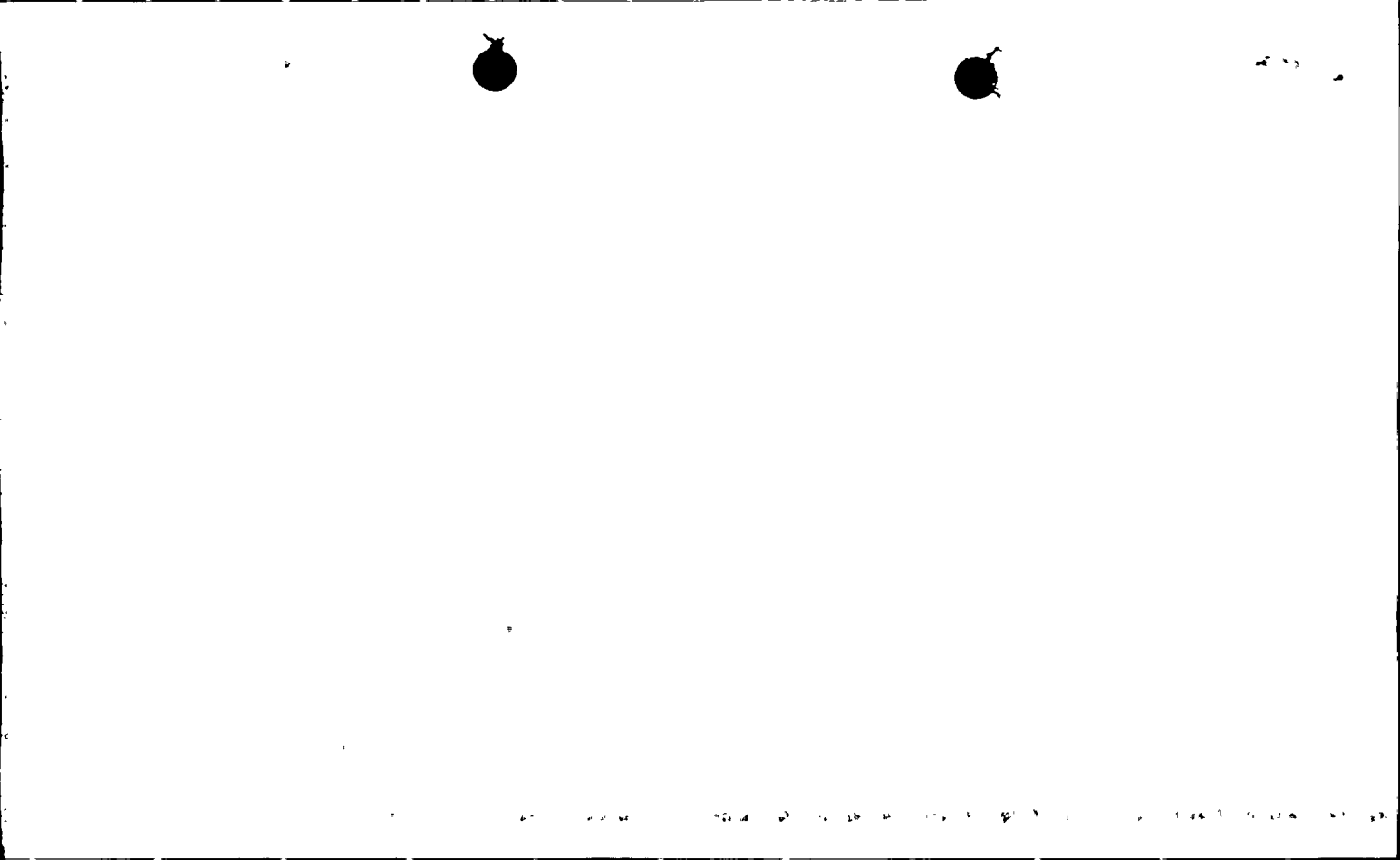
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Box 94
Oswego, New York 13126
November 11, 1974

L. Manning Muntzig
Director of Regulation
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Muntzig:

A report in the New York Times on November 10, 1974 indicates that the AEC suppressed information in a report on the effects of possible accidents at nuclear reactors because publication of the report would have had an adverse effect on plans to build nuclear power plants at Nine Mile Point and Oyster Creek.

It is not yet too late to consider this information, even though two nuclear power plants are now built on the Nine Mile Point site and one more planned there. The revised version of WASH 740 should be the subject of public hearings on the application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. for a permanent operating license for Nine Mile No. 1, and a construction permit for Nine Mile No. 2. Similarly, the granting of a provisional operating license to the Power Authority of the State of New York for the Fitzpatrick plant at Nine Mile Point should be rescinded and the questions about safety raised by the revised WASH 740 report examined in public hearings.

The AEC owes at least this much to the people of Oswego, who live only eight miles away from Nine Mile Point. We don't want to be sacrificed to the needs of the power industry.

We realize that it is not your usual procedure to reopen issues, but the fact that evidence has been suppressed requires some departure from the status quo. The public hearings should be held in the Oswego area, so that the people at risk can participate.

Sincerely,

Ruth Caplan

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President, Ecology Action of Oswego

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