

August 25, 1994

Commissioner Ivan Selin
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Commissioner Selin:

As a resident of Illinois, I want to register my concern about Commonwealth Edison's (CECO) plans to reduce security at its LaSalle, Dresden, and Zion nuclear plants.

At the time CECO pushed hard to construct more nuclear reactors in northern Illinois than anywhere else in the country, they made a commitment to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and more importantly, to us that they would maintain the highest level of safety and security possible to protect us.

They have already reduced the number of security officers by 20 percent. Now that all their reactors are finished, CECO is telling us they want to save money by taking highly trained armed security officers and making them unarmed guards so they can pay them less money. This, at a time when terrorist threats have hit closer to home than at any time in our recent history.

They have said publicly that they should be allowed to reduce security at their plants because other plants such as Three Mile Island get away with it.

We don't want another Three Mile Island type of plant here in Illinois.

Please help us stop this plan by CECO. Make them put people over profits this time.

I look forward to your response to my plea for assistance.

Sincerely,

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