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January 15, 1981

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Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director Office of Congressional Affairs Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1712 H Street, NW Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated and, if convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate directed to my State Office, Federal Building, Lakeland, Florida 33801. In your communication, please return the enclosure and make reference to this letter as indicated below.

Most sincerely,

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RE: In reply, please refer to: Helen Shea Wells

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Senator Lawton Chiles U.S. Senate Office Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chiles;

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to the Office of the Governor in Tallahassee, Fla. I am sending it to you for your information. The situation here has been one of frustration for as long as eight years. Recently, we have elected two new commissioners who are more sympathetic to our aims but they are two against three and by the time others are elected the damage will have been done. I am also enclosing one of the bulletins I send to directors of the coalition which will show you that the lack of any services is the main complaint.

Will you please find out whether or not there are any restrictions about building so close to a nuclear power plant? All of this development is taking place withing six miles of such a plant. It would seem prudent that the NRC would have some such restrictions.

You have been of help to me in other matters in the past and I am counting on you again for your aid!

'Sincerely,

Helen Shea Wells 93 El Mar Drive

Jensen Beach, Fla.

Jere N. Moore Office of the Governor The Capitol Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of December 10 regarding my concern for BRI. A copy of my letter dated Dec. 20 written to Ms. Meggen is enclosed for your information. To date there has been no response from that department. Your offer of further assistance is urgently needed!

On December 11 I spoke of the Hutchinson Island situation before the Treasure Coast Planning Council. A letter was sent by them to the Department of Community Affairs on December 12. This letter asked that a DRI be put into effect. Since that time the St. Lucie County Commissioners have approved three more developments on the island.

On January 19 I will attend the last planning meeting at the St. Lucie County Courthouse and as Director of the Hutchinson Island Coalition, will present 800 more signatures to them in addition to the 800 already presented on Dec. 1. Unless the state recognizes its responsibility in this matter before that date, we will have no recourse left to us. Since the state has no recall statute and a class action suit by the coalition against the commissioners would result only in a countersuit by the developers, our hands our tied! The latest figures from the planning department office in St. Lucie County show that there will be 20,000 living units in the 2,000 acre land south of the nuclear plant up to the Martin County line: This is in a narrow strip on A-1-A where in times past the tidal action during storms has washed over the road.

Will you kindly get some information to me about the action being taken by the state before Jan. 19? Yours is the only letter I have received from anyone so far. Is anyone up there listening?

Sincerely,

Helen Shea Wells 93 El Mar Drive Jensen Beach, Fla.

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December 7, 1980

BULLETIN ..

HUTCHINSON ISLAND COALITION

Dear Director:

We made a good beginning at the December first meeting of the St. Lucie County Commission courthouse. Your support was very valuable and I appreciate the work you have done that enabled me to present 800 signatures to the commissioners at that meeting.

which has widened our base. I intend to keep up the pressure until we get the answers we want. I have had calls from individuals who live in Atlantis asking what they can do to help. The answer is to keep writing the Board of Commissioners at the St. Lucie County courthouse until we snow them with letters! Here is what has been done since our December first meeting:

- 1. calls have been made to one of the new commissioners, Mr. ralmer who told me he is in full agreement with our aims.
- 2. Another letter was written to the Board of Commissioners asking again for their answers to our demands for fire, sewage treatment studies, police, ambulance, another bridge and information about disaster control in the event of a nuclear accident.
- 3. A letter was written to the Treasure Coast Planning Council asking for their help.
- 4. Contacts have been set up with various reporters to get a coordinated effort in presenting our story.
- 5. The possibility of filing a class action suit is being investigated and you will get the answer to that within a week or possibly two at the most.

Please put up another petition worded the same as your last one and post it on your bulletin board again. We still need many more signatures to bring to the final public meeting on January 19, 7 P.M. Also, please post this letter for all interested parties to read. We will win out just as long as we are united and keep the pressure on!

Helen Shea Wells
93 El Mar Drive

Sincerely.

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Docket No.: 50-389 (10 CFR 2.206)

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Gentlemen:

On February 14, 1980, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board referred a motion, which you filed on behalf of the St. Lucie Unit 2 intervenors, to me for consideration as a request for action under 10 CFR 2.206. Your motion requested consideration of environmental consequences of Class 9 accidents at the St. Lucie facility. I have considered your requests for particular action with regard to the Commission's recently issued revised interim guidance on severe accident considerations. For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Director's Decision under 10 CFR 2.206", your motion has been denied.

A copy of the decision will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and in the local public document room at the Indian River Community College Library, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, Florida. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). I have also enclosed a copy of a notice that is being filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By E. G. Case

Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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