PETITION

Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg
To: Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission

CC: Division of Reactor Licensing Dir. and Secretary

Washington, D. C. 20545

Gentlemen:

As a tax payer citizen I hereby wish to intervene in the granting of a license tooperate the Dresden Plant near Morris, Illinois and also close to Dwight, Illinois.

At the recent hearings at Morris, Illinois there was no representation of people from Dwight, directly down wind from this plant(Livingston County).

In the last four years hundreds of children, many sick, and thus in poor physical condition have been moved into this region, (Wm. Fox Hospital (Dwight, Ill.) under the auspices of both the State of Illinois and the Federal Government.

During the various stories in the paper and upon my personal checking it would seem that the resident of Livingston County, particularly Dwight, Ill. have been kept in the dark about the many unpleasant features and obviously conflicting testimonies of various "experts" in this field.

Commonweath Edison wieks vast power thru this state. A recent picture showed Mrs. Richard Nixon, the First Lady, being escorted thru this plant by Mrs. J. Harris Ward, wife of Chairment of the Board of Commonwealth Edison. A few weeks later Mrs. Nixon was shown surrounded by groups of children and getting an award for her kindness to children in Chicago. I wonder if she is aware of the situation in Dwight.

Again, Mr. Thom. G. Ayers, Fresident of Commonwealth Edison, has been under a newsappaper barage concerning his son William Ayers a self avowed revolutionary. A strange part of this is the son went with a Miss Diana Oughtton, daughter of James Oughton head of the bank in DwightpIll. which is attached to the 9 buildings where the children our kept. He was a blue ribbon(so -called candidate) in 1964-66 and shortly thereafter these sick children were moved in to Dwight. Mr. AyerxxxxxOughton is also in business with Judge Hoffman of the Court System in Grundy Co., Morris, where these hearing were Held.

Dr. Crane, heard of the above Hostital, didnt even know about the hearings. It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize that inasmuch as Mr. Oughton, Pres. of the Dwight bank also, can pretty much put pressure on the local Sewspaper in Dwight. The proof is there was no pepresentation from Livingston County and Why? Was there a news blanket.?

The State of Illionois, Public Health Dept. did not give agood report about the emanations from this plant. A representative was at the hearings from Springdflæd. This was not deeply enough reported.

Again, next, back to Mr. Ayers of Commonweathh Edison if his son is an avowed revolutionary and his girlfriend Miss Oughton was blown up in New York(townhouse blast)see Papers of March 6, 1970) perhaps the man shouldn't have security clearance. (see ChicagoDaily news during weeks of Sept. 13, 1970.)

These above stories had a strange ring of absurdity and/like a badly written scenario. The oddedt of all is that Chicago Daily News Sun Times and New York Times papers are connected with a wire service that is also connected thru interlocking directorships with Commonwealth dison. Namedy, one E. Byron Smith(Head of Field Enterprises). Mr. Smith, Mr. Marshally Field, and the Oughton Family are all connected by marriage and family ties, and obviously, self interest.

At any rate, the fate of the people downwind from this plant. The dan er to the people who are not being informed due to whatever pressures are behind the scene; both political abd self interest, should be of prime concern to your Commission.

The staging of hearings with people brought in from Universities, some of them with vested interests (the U of Chicago was on both sides of the fence) and some like 2 law students (Mr. Spears and Mr. Sugarmen) who saw nothing, know nothing and say nothing) Along with the no reporting of the hearings before the Dec. deadline of the 20th by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist Mangazine (again controlled by Field Interests) (the Uiv. of Chicago has people on its boards from both Field and Commonwealth Edison)

If a an elaborate game strategem has been going on it is time to investigate and stop all the nonsense.

I again recitterate, that I protest any granting of this permit to the above Commonwealth Organization and feel that if you cant do an efficient investigation that the Dept. of Transportation, (Navigable w ters on which the Dresden Plant sits.) or Army Corps of Engineers (althouthey need investigation also) be notified.

The public sits on the horns of a dilemna between fighting Govt. Agencies and self interest groups.

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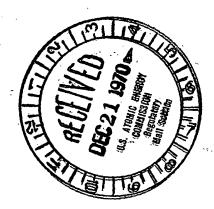
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