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Docket Nos. 50-387  
50-388

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schweiker:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of January 25, 1980. Your letter transmitted a copy of a letter from Thomas J. Halligan and its enclosure. You requested our findings and views on Mr. Halligan's letter and its enclosure.

Mr. Halligan, as a member of Citizens Against Nuclear Dangers (CAND), represents that organization in the NRC proceeding on the application for operating licenses for Units 1 and 2 of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station to which CAND has been admitted as a party (intervenor). Discovery in the proceeding has been in progress since early March 1979. Both the NRC Staff and the Applicants, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company and Allegheny Electric Cooperative, have sought discovery of CAND. The enclosure to Mr. Halligan's letter to you is a copy of one of the many pleadings filed in the proceeding by CAND.

The presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in a Memorandum and Order dated January 4, 1980 ruled on the CAND requests for relief from discovery requests outstanding against it. A copy of that Memorandum and Order is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the Board's Memorandum and Order on Discovery Motions (II) and the NRC Staff's Answer to CAND Motions that are referred to in the Board's Memorandum and Order dated January 4.

The enclosures present the views of the NRC Staff and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on the CAND requests. I trust that these documents provide the information that you need to respond to your constituent.

Sincerely, (Signed)

E. Kevin Cornell

Deputy Executive Director

for Operations  
William J. Dircks

Acting Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:

1. Board Memo and Order dtd 01/04/80
2. Board Memo and Order dtd 10/30/79
3. "NRC Staff's Answer to CAND Motions" dtd 01/02/80
4. Incoming Memo fm Sen. Schweiker

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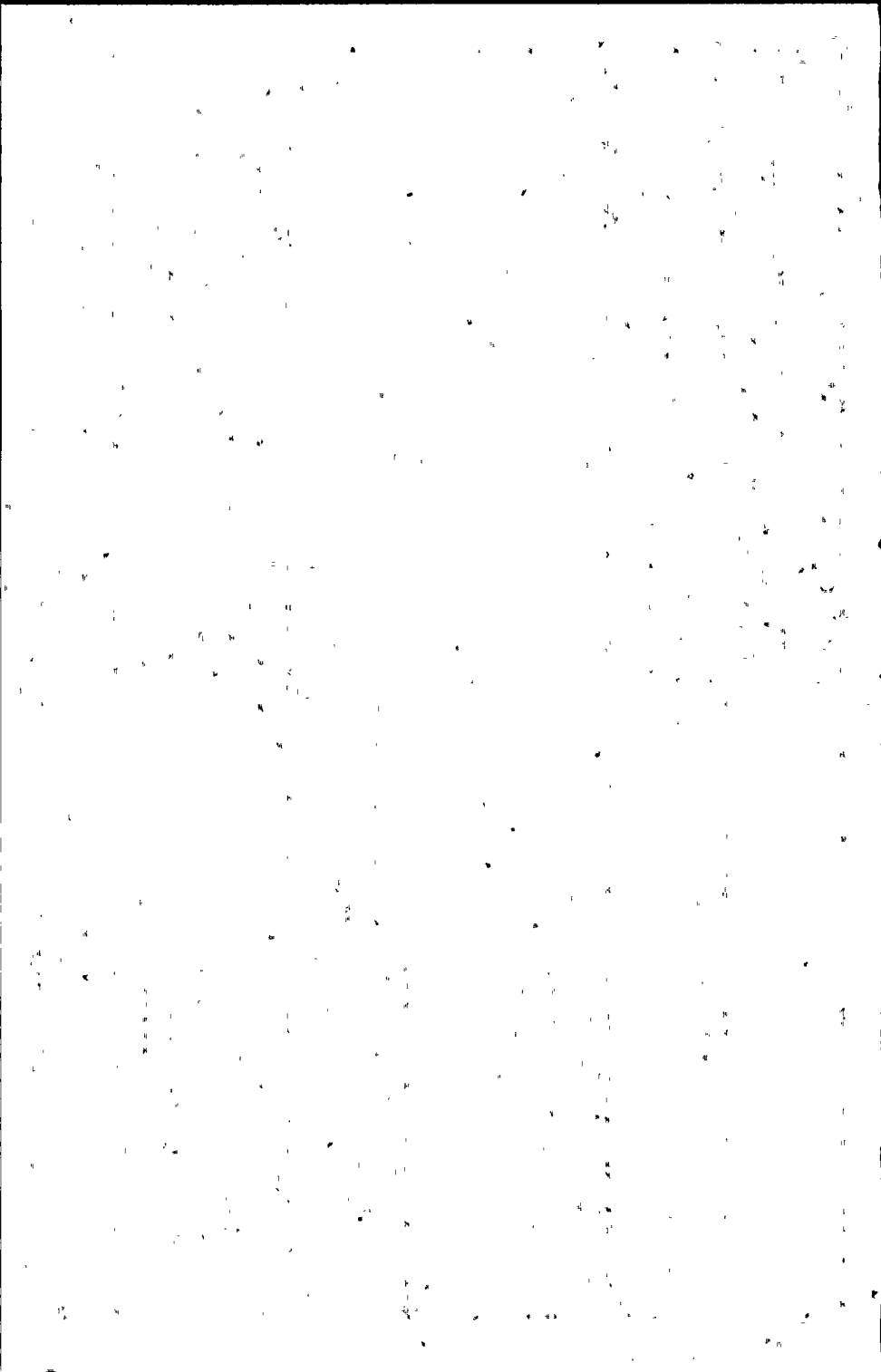
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