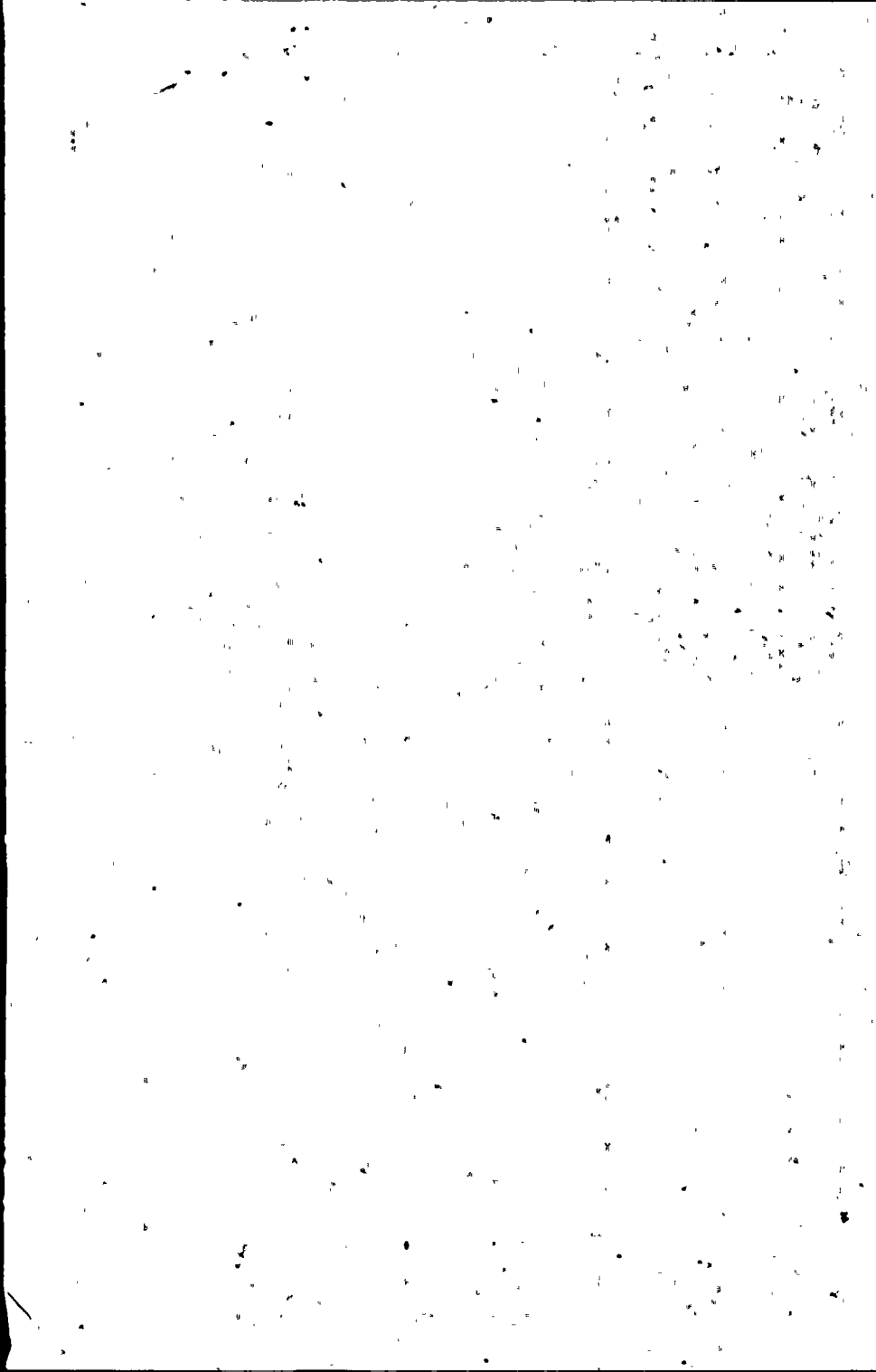
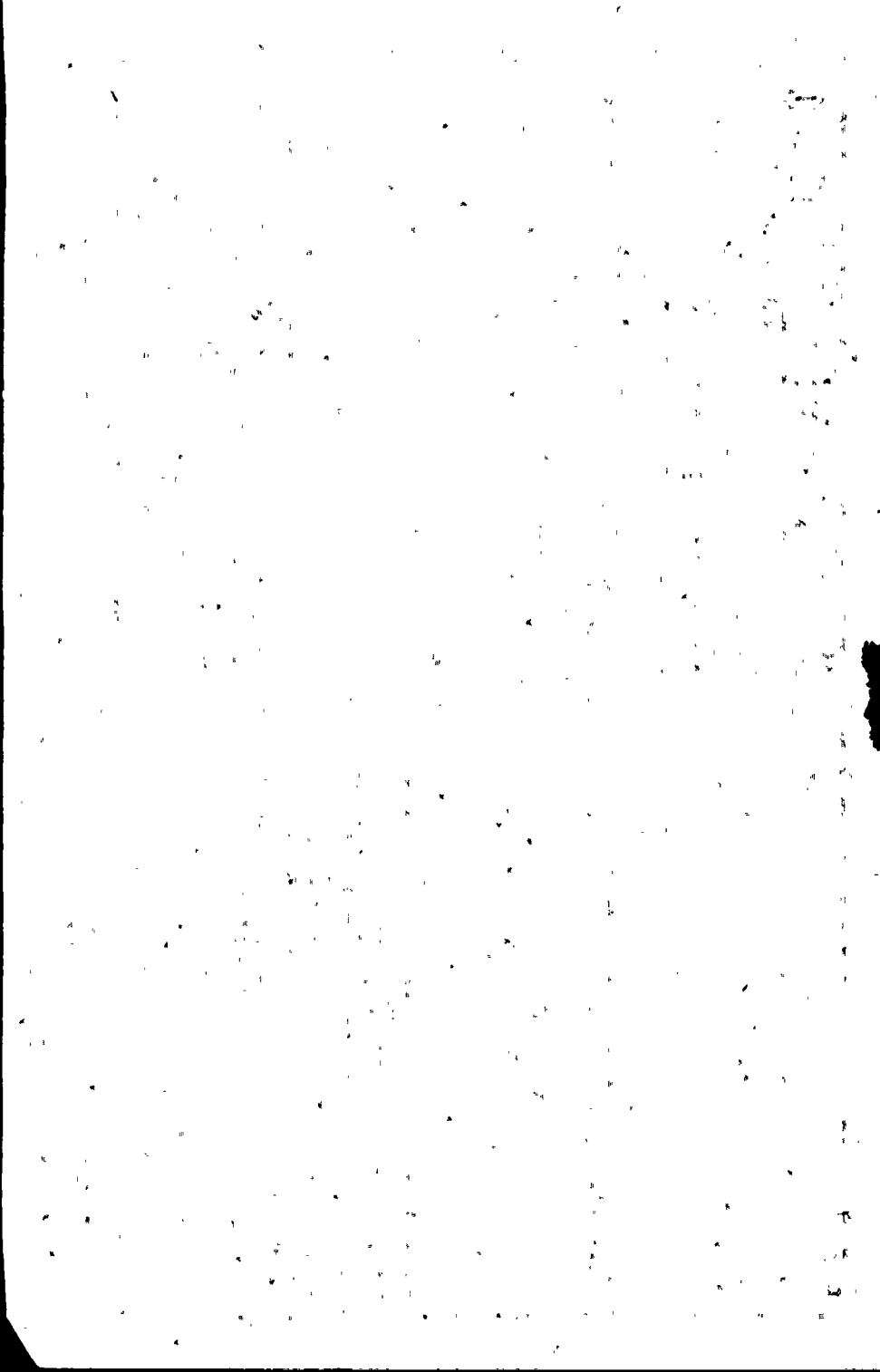


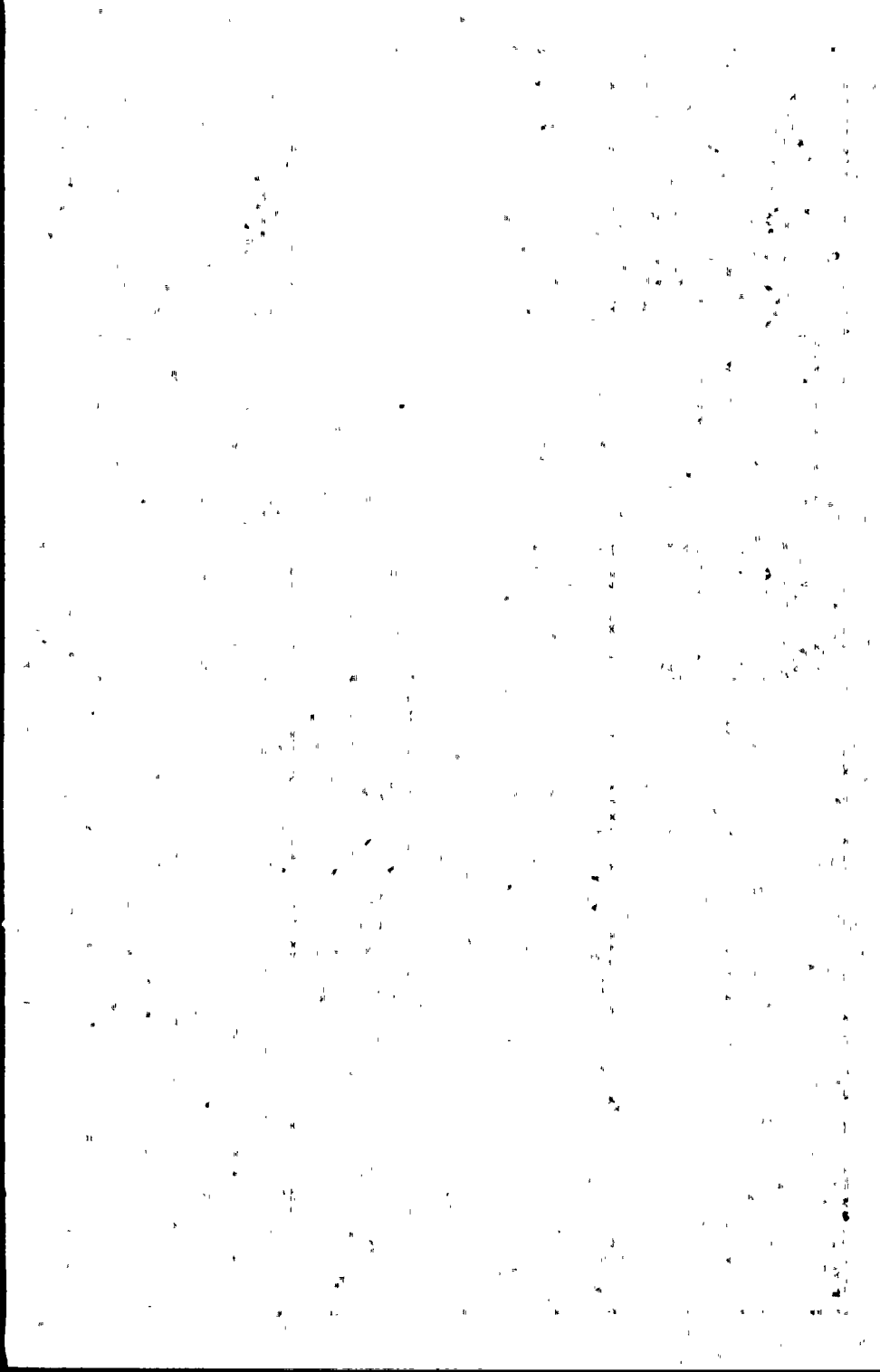
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# United States Senate

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1979

*Respectfully referred to*

Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
Washington, DC 20555

The enclosed correspondence is submitted for your consideration. Please reply to the points raised herein, and forward your response to my office.

Thank you.

SEND RESPONSE TO:

Honorable John Heinz  
443 Russell S.O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

attn: David Deisley

  
John Heinz, Pennsylvania

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Hon. John Heinz  
U. S. Senate, Washington, DC

Re: NRC Promotion of Industry Interests

Dear Senator Heinz,

A recent newsletter of the Susquehanna Alliance, Lewisburg, PA, cited several examples of the longstanding regulatory practice of promoting the nuclear industry's interests. I understand these novel applications of traditional practices to be:

a) The NRC will now limit free copies of publications on its decisions, plans and other related affairs to 200 copies on a first come/first served basis. Subsequent requests for publications exceeding the original stock of 200 pieces will be charged to the party requesting the publication. This will limit availability to those proximate to the source, the Public Documents Room in Washington DC. It will also place a burdensome expense on those who need it most, members of the general public seeking critical information on a process of fundamental consequence to their lives.

b) Publications essential to citizen intervenors are no longer freely provided by the NRC. Those publications considered essential by citizen intervenors are now only available in Washington, DC at a copying charge of 10 cents/page. This also places an expensive and burdensome weight on those intervening in the licensing process who are most directly affected by the nuclear facility and its promoters.

c) More specifically, in the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station 1 & 2, Berwick, PA (Docket No. 50-386 & 50-388 I believe.), the NRC allowed the utility (PP&L) to pose an inordinately and unnecessarily large quantity of queries to the intervenors. Those intervening have estimated an adequate response to the questions posed would require a time in the range of 6 to 12 months given the resources at their disposal. Their appeal to the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for protective relief from the utility harassment elicited an order to respond to the array of queries within 14 days. This unfairly handicaps those most directly affected by consequences of nuclear industry's decisions from adequately affecting the shape and application of the decision.

Such actions are apologized with the explanation that rising expenses necessitate reducing the variety of services offered. It is said to be budgetary restraint. However, when compared to the massive subsidies extended to the nuclear industry in the areas of research and development, fuel enrichment and fabrication, waste disposal and a wide range of ancillary services it is a small expense. The NRC has implemented another absolutely ghoulish variation on the theme of keeping the public uninformed on its practices and confused on matters of substance. It is the foundation of another nuclear disaster in central PA and a consequent drop in the level of confidence the public holds for its national leadership and their regulatory process.

*John Heinz*

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I would greatly appreciate your taking the time from your busy schedule to discover the true intent of the publications dissemination practices now in effect or under consideration at the NRC. Additionally, I would greatly appreciate your discovering the extent to which the NRC staff and the ASLB will allow the utility to distort the licensing hearings for SSES 1 & 2. Your search might be facilitated by contacting Drs. Judith Johnsrud and Chauncey Kepford of the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, 433 Orlando Ave., State College, PA 16801 (814-233-3900) and Mr. James Cutchins, Esq. of the NRC staff. I ask that you also seek to remedy any wrongs you might discover consequent to inquiries you make with respect to this situation and advise me of them at your considered convenience.

You are well aware of the impact TMI-2's larger than design base accident continues to have on the people of the Middletown, Harrisburg and central PA area. Every day brings a new development demanding attention and acute careful consideration of life and health issues to people who feel no longer secure from the ravages of sizeable commercial nuclear accident. This is new to Americans to fear their business corporations and federal government but it is all too real. The insult of radioactive contamination is unusual, poorly understood and of intense interest to the people here in the shadow of TMI, the NRC and Met-Ed. Please be mindful of this need of ours to be adequately represented as the Senate exercises its supervisory privilege over the regulatory process on nuclear affairs.

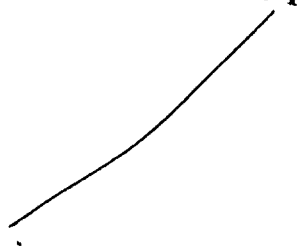
Thank you for considering this appeal.

Sincerely,

*James E. Gormley*  
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cc: Hon. Richard Schweiker, U. S. Senate  
Drs. Judith Johnsrud and Chauncey Kepford, ECNP  
Mr. James Cutchins, Esq., U. S. NRC  
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