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June 27, 1979

Mr. David L. Wiggington
Environmental Project Manager
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Wiggington:

Enclosed is a letter dated May 18, 1979 from a constituent of mine, Owen Davis regarding hearings on the Palisades nuclear plant of Consumers Power Co.

I would appreciate your close attention to the matter and your prompt reply. I would also appreciate a copy of your reply for my files.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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C.O. Davis
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May 18, 1979

Hon. Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

Not long ago it became necessary to replace the steam generator at the Palisades nuclear plant of Consumers Power Co. at South Haven, Mich. Due to high radioactivity in the unit a public hearing was held, I believe at St. Joseph, Mich, to inform the public of the dangers involved and steps being taken to minimize the danger. I do not know who called the hearing, but would assume it was the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Although I am active in the anti-nuclear movement and very sensitive to anything in the news relating to nuclear matters, I had no previous information of the hearing, which I should have liked to attend; in fact the first information I had on the subject was a short announcement on TV, late in the evening of the day the hearing was held, stating that it was all over.

Can you help me to find out who called this hearing and why it was not adequately publicized in advance? This appears to be another effort on the part of the nuclear industry and their helpers in the NRC to play down anything bearing on the risks inherent in the nuclear power industry.

Thank you,

Owen Davis
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