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Subject:

Limited Appearance Request in the Three Mile Island, Unit One, Hearings, Doc. No. 50-289.

Dear Sir:

I am hereby making a request to be permitted to make a Limited Appearance at the Three Mile Island, Unit One, Licensing Hearing scheduled for Nov. 5, 1973.

Having just recently become aware of A.E.C. regulations regarding the need to make such a request, I have found out that it is necessary to request permission to make an appearance at the hearing. I ask that, although the due date for limited appearance requests is past, you give consideration to my request, and that you accept my apologies in regards to my lateness in filing this request.

I am a member of Citizens for a Safe Environment, having just recently joined this group, which is acting as the Intervenor in the Three Wile Island hearings.

I am a student at Shippensburg State College; my studies and also my position as Treasurer of the Student Association at Shippensburg keep me busy and it is necessary for me to attend as many classes as possible. Please advise me as soon as possible as to the time, date, and place of the hearings and also the time and date of my limited appearance, if indeed I am to be granted permission to make a limited appearance.

I assure you that my interest in the hearings is not frivolous and I am not trying to "make waves" and get press coverage. I have genuine concerns which I feel the need to express to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board at the time of the hearings. I have spent many hours studying nuclear power and have written to many sources to obtain information (for example, The Atomic Energy Commission, the Department of Environmental Resources of the State of Pennsylvania, and the Environmental Protection Agency to name a few). I also was present at the First Pre-Hearing Conference on Three Mile Island which was held in Harrisburg a few months ago.

I will be most grateful for your cooperation in this matter and for any reply which I may receive.

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