

PETITION TO INTERVENE

SERVED JUN 5 1979

BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CONCERNING COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO., et al;
CARROLL COUNTY SITE; HEARING ON APPLICATION
FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND A REQUEST FOR
EARLY SITE REVIEW

**PARTY**

COMES NOW, the Iowa Socialist Party;

Whereas, the Iowa Socialist Party is a statewide political party in Iowa which in the last Iowa General Election received over 300 votes in the governor's race within a 40 mile radius of the proposed site;

Whereas, Jim Dubert, Rural Route 2, Maquoketa, Iowa and Micheal Wilcox, 314½ First Avenue, Clinton, Iowa are members of the Iowa Socialist Party and live and work within a 40 mile radius of the the proposed site;

Whereas, the Iowa Socialist Party challenges the environmental and safety aspects of the proposed siting, in specific:

- a. Land Use--the plant would have a negative land use effort on the area
- b. Economy--the economy of the area would be negatively affected in event of an accident, i.e. loss in property values and productive capacity of the land
- c. Community Characteristics--the siting of the plant would increase the likelihood of disease in the area
- d. Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology--livestock, crops, and other vegetation in the area would be negatively impacted, i.e. loss of productive capacity and increased risk of contamination;

Whereas, the Iowa Socialist Party challenges the need for power in the area and thus the need for increased capacity for generation;

And Whereas, the Iowa Socialist Party challenges the need for siting approval at this time when the future of commercial nuclear power is being debated in the political arena, i.e. the proposed moratorium on siting of new plants;

The Iowa Socialist Party asks leave to intervene in the hearing.



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