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Mr. Bernard E. Hanus
Director of Administration
Board of Commissioners
County of Wayne
726 City-County Building
2 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Hanus:

Your letter of June 20, 1979 to the President enclosed a resolution adopted by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, which urged the implementation of stricter nuclear power plant safety standards and licensing procedures. That aspect of the resolution has been referred to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

As a result of the accident at Three Mile Island, task forces have been established within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to (1) give direct support to Three Mile Island on such matters as core cooling, cleanup and recovery operations, (2) review responses by electric utilities to NRC orders and bulletins, (3) identify, analyze, and recommend changes in licensing requirements and in the licensing process based on lessons learned from Three Mile Island, (4) assure the continued safe operation of operating plants, and (5) complete work on unresolved safety issues. The result will be new or revised NRC regulations concerning such matters as the training of operators, operating procedures, emergency planning instrumentation and design. Priority is being given to plants that the NRC has ordered to shut down, plants that are operating and plants that are near to being ready for operations. New requirements will also apply to other plants under construction where there is more time available for making changes.

We assure you that every effort is being made to ensure the continued protection of the health and safety of the public at all nuclear power plants.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
H. R. Denton 7908150746

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

bcc: See Attached page

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Mr. Bernard E. Hanus

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bcc. Mary Martha Seal, Director
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 From: Bd. of Cmrs., Wayne County, Mich.

To: NRC Date 6/29/79
 Subject: Resolution re: nuclear power safety
standards & licensing procedures

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REFERRAL

JUNE 29, 1979

ID: 050919

TO: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 20, 1979.

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: BERNARD E. HANUS
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
726 CITY COUNTY BUILDING
2 WOODWARD AVENUE
DETROIT, MI 48226

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES RESOLUTION RE NUCLEAR POWER SAFETY
STANDARDS & LICENSING PROCEDURES

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
MARY MARTHA SEAL
DIRECTOR
CORRESPONDENCE AGENCY LIAISON

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Board of Commissioners

BERNARD E. HANUS
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County of Wayne

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226
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JW 050919



To the Honorable
Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter:

At its meeting of May 17, 1979, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Michigan, adopted the accompanying resolution encouraging the adoption of the proposed Energy Management Partnership Act and urging the President to implement stricter nuclear powerplant safety standards and licensing procedures.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD E. HANUS
Director of Administration
Board of Commissioners

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Enc.

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RESOLUTION

By Commissioner Paul G. Citkowski

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has under consideration the Energy Management Partnership Act; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would provide assistance to states and local governments for the development and implementation of energy policy objectives; and

WHEREAS, said legislation, if approved, could establish an institutional framework for energy management linking state, county, and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the legislation as proposed would provide substantial federal funding for which the County of Wayne might qualify, thereby providing needed supplement for the energy conservation program recently initiated by the County of Wayne; and

WHEREAS, the future of Wayne County will be greatly influenced by the capability for managing and conserving energy resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne this 17th day of May, 1979, strongly encourages the members of the U.S. Congress to adopt the proposed Energy Management Partnership Act and does further urge President Carter to sign into law said Act when it is presented to him; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne strongly urges the Congress and Senate of the United States and President Carter to implement stricter nuclear powerplant safety standards and licensing procedures; and be it further

RESOLVED, that serious consideration be given to the phasing out of the production of energy from atomic reactors in favor of increased use of solar energy as a natural power source in a redeveloped comprehensive National Energy Policy.

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