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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-155

Ms. Beth Kaimowitz
2007 Washtenaw
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Ms. Kaimowitz:

Your letter of July 21, 1979 to the Commissioners requesting a public hearing on the proposed expansion of the spent fuel storage capacity at the Big Rock Point facility has been referred to me for reply.

I am enclosing a copy of a Federal Register Notice published July 23, 1979 which briefly describes the proposal for expansion of the facility's spent fuel pool. The Notice further provides that any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file by August 22, 1979 a request for a hearing in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice. I am also enclosing for your information a copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Part 2 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. I would call your attention particularly to 10 C.F.R. §2.714, which describes the procedures governing petitions to intervene in NRC proceedings.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on Ms. Marcia Mulkey of my staff, who can be reached at (301) 492-7445.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Engelhardt".

Thomas F. Engelhardt
Deputy Executive Legal Director

Enclosures: As stated

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