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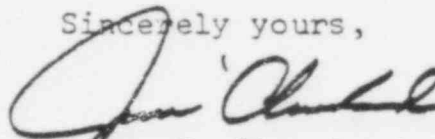
Mr. Carlton Kammerer
Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Mr. Glenn Gagne, a constituent of mine from Milan, New Hampshire. Mr. Gagne's letter relates to a recent resolution by the Town of Milan on the subject of nuclear power plants. His letter raises several questions and I would appreciate your looking into this matter for me.

Thank you for your time and kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



James C. Cleveland
Member of Congress

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May 23, 1979

Dear Congressman Cleveland,

On April 16th 1979 Howard Jacs of the Dept. of Energy announced that the TEPCO Aluminum/Nuclear Power concern had been granted a permit to continue studies pertaining to the proposed construction of a Nuclear Powered Electrical Generating facility in the Town of Milan, N.H. It is my understanding that this three year feasibility study is a prelude to an application for the actual construction of the proposed facility. I am recapping the above mentioned in order to clarify a position taken by the Town of Milan during its annual town meeting held in March of this year. At that time the Town overwhelmingly approved a motion that read as follows: "That the Town of Milan, N.H. will not allow within its geographical location, the construction of any nuclear electrical generating plant whose electricity will be sold to both residential, business or commercial enterprises within the United States and Canada".

I have several questions regarding the motion as passed and its implications to the permit as granted to the TEPCO organization through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Firstly, is the motion binding upon the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and if so why has the permit been issued? Secondly, will the Town's will be bypassed in any way regarding the proposed construction? Thirdly, is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission aware of the vote taken by the Town of Milan? And finally what are the respective roles of both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy in the process of licensing of a Nuclear Plant and when will the Town be officially notified as to the status of the vote taken in March and its effect upon the licensing process?

I feel that it is clearly evident that the Town of Milan, N.H. has spoken its will through the most Democratic of institutions, that of the yearly Town Meeting, and that as one of our Federal representatives I would appreciate your assistance in making known the Town's mandate in order that the proposed Nuclear Plant will not be built in the Town of Milan, N.H. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter, and I am looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,
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