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The Honorable Joseph Hendrie
Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

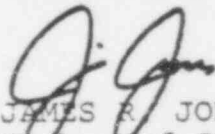
The Attorney General of Oklahoma has filed with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the Black Fox proceeding, Dockets No. STN 50-556 and STN 50-557, a motion for a stay in the decision of the Board regarding a construction permit.

My position throughout these proceedings has been that your regular licensing procedures which have been designed to explore fully all the issues regarding the construction and operation of nuclear power plants should be followed. I do not want any short-cuts or exceptions that might jeopardize the health and safety of the public. It has been recognized that this time and care costs a great deal of money which must ultimately be paid for by the consumers and rate payers of Oklahoma.

By the same token, however, I have no desire to see Mr. Cartwright cause these proceedings to be unnecessarily prolonged for any reason that will not contribute to the health, safety or economic well being of the public, especially since the increased costs for any unnecessary delays will simply increase the rates my constituents pay for their electricity. Therefore, I hope you will give this matter your most expeditious and careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


JAMES R. JONES
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