Carl Menger Co.

HOUSTON
CARL MENGER JR
ROBERT BOB MARTIN
DAVE COMER
[illegible]

403 Richey Rd.
Houston, TX 77090
713/893-4884

DALLAS
[illegible]

December 3, 1979

To: Harold R. Denton
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Nuclear Power Plants

Dear Director and Commissioners:

Your recent decision to stop issuing permits and licenses for nuclear power plants was impulsive and ill-timed for our country.

When the "fanatic" of Iran plays such a role in hurting the USA by intimadating us world wide with his current tactics and cut-off of oil supplies it is evident to us that you too are playing into his hands by not developing our capabilities of producing power through nuclear energy. Now is the time to go forward with our nations nuclear plants.

Even the accident at Three Mile Island should be looked at as a lesson and has been by the industry and even safer plants can be constructed. A one by one approval program should continue - not stop. Your decision is not the American way.

Very truly yours,

Carl S. Menger, Jr.
President

CSM:co

2369 320

8001310 289