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Re: Zion

Dear Phil:

Pursuant to our agreement to continue discovery I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from Dr. Marvin Resnikoff regarding his intended testimony in the Zion case. I shall also notify the Board of this additional testimony.

Very truly yours,

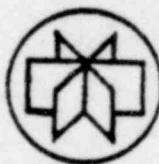
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Dear Susan:

My testimony related to boiling of the spent fuel pool will be altered to take into account the events of the recent Harrisburg accident. The build-up of a hydrogen gas bubble at the Three Mile Island reactor was due primarily to the vigorous reaction between zirconium and water which can occur at 1000 °C. This type of reaction is also possible in a spent fuel pool and could lead to a hydrogen explosion. As we agreed during the deposition-taking, the Applicant must be informed of any new development in my work.

Sincerely,

Marvin Resnikoff
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