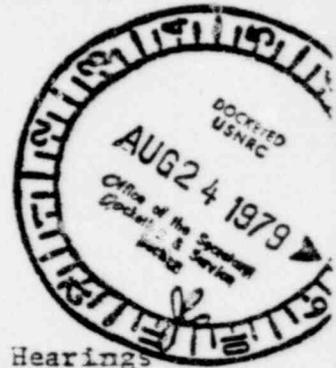


August 6, 1979

Mr. Sheldon J. Wolfe
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Wolfe,

It is the understanding of the Sunbelt Alliance that the AS&LB Hearings regarding the Black Fox Station will be re-opening in the future. Therefore, the Sunbelt Alliance formally petitions the AS&LB to grant the following requests...

First, to permit limited appearance statements on the part of the public. Although many Oklahomans have previously made such an appearance, the Three Mile Island accident has substantially altered the context of any opinions previously expressed. Additionally, many persons who had no concrete opinions concerning Black Fox before the TMI accident now bear specific objections to the construction of Black Fox.

Secondly, to order a full and open public disclosure of the Reed Report. We are both aware that the "public interest" is merely an apparition of process unless the government releases all pertinent information as it affects the public health and safety. That the federal government, through its agency, the AS&LB, would participate in the suppression of this critical document which bears such lethal significance to the people of Oklahoma is a horrifying affront to any concept of liberty.

Finally, we demand that all sessions of the hearings be conducted in the "sunshine". No government that deliberates matters of public safety in secrecy can represent the public's interest.

One last item. Public Service Co. has announced that they are requesting that these hearings be re-opened. Simply, since PSO made that announcement on Thursday, Aug. 2, did the NRC decision to re-open the hearings precede PSO's request? Or, if that decision is not yet formally issued, was the NRC's consideration of re-opening those hearings initiated substantially before the PSO announcement? We would appreciate any supporting documentation of how the decision to re-open those hearings was made (or will be made).

Yours, for the abolition of all nuclear menaces,

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