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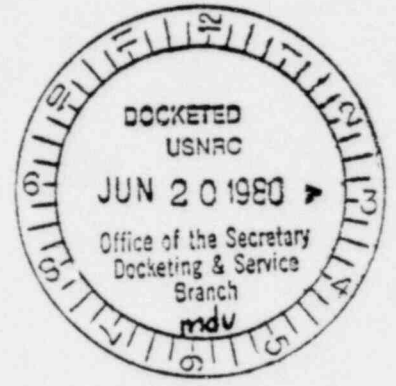
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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sir:

On behalf of the 300 members of CORP (Citizens Opposed to Radioactive Pollution), we urge you to support Catherine Quigg's petition which recommends that 10 CFR, Part 51, be amended to require a full environmental impact statement on the generic environmental impact of high burn-up nuclear fuel.

We are concerned about the fact that high burn-up fuel produces more radioactive gas from reactors and spent fuel pools and produces deteriorated cladding on spent fuel rods.

Our concern, in part, is because we live near the Zion Nuclear reactor but we are also concerned about the nation-wide impact of high burn-up in all reactors. We want to know in advance what the impact is predicted to be.

Since the Zion nuclear facility has just been granted permission from the NRC to substantially increase its spent fuel capacity, we are concerned about the quality of the spent fuel that will be placed in the pool.

We believe the public is entitled to an impact statement on this vital matter.

Very truly yours,

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