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Ms. Elizabeth McCarthy
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

As you know from our telephone conversations, the Special Joint Committee is charged with investigating nuclear energy in Michigan. It is important for the Committee's work that it and its staff have ready access to as much information as possible on the activities and studies of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, its staff and its contractors, as they pertain, directly or indirectly, to nuclear power plants or nuclear fuel cycle activities in Michigan.

I therefore request that my name be placed on distribution lists to receive:

- 1) copies of all communications between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or its staff and holders of, or applicants for, Nuclear Regulatory Commission licenses to operate or construct nuclear power plants, or to engage in other activities related to nuclear fuel cycles, in Michigan, and
- 2) copies of all documents or publications of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, its staff, its advisory committees, or its contractors, which are distributed as a matter of course to one or more agencies in the Executive Branch of state government in Michigan, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Governor's office, the office of the Governor's Executive Assistant for Science and Technology (the Governor's Science Advisor), the Public Service Commission, the Radiological Health Division of the Department of Public Health, the Energy Administration, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Toxic Substances Control Commission.

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I would also greatly appreciate it if you could arrange to have copies of the following documents sent to me:

- 1) communications between the Commission or its staff and American Electric Power Company (licensee of D. C. Cook units 1 and 2 near Bridgman, Michigan) or Consumers Power Company (licensee of Palisades unit 1 near South Haven, Michigan and Big Rock Point unit 1 near Charlevoix, Michigan) concerning changes in nuclear power plants required as a result of lessons learned from Three Mile Island incident (see NRC press release 80-1 of January 2, 1980),
- 2) communications between the Commission or its staff and Consumers Power Company (licensee of Palisades unit 1 near South Haven, Michigan) concerning the Company's alleged safety violations at the Palisades plant, for which NRC staff has recommended that a fine of \$450,000 be levied by the Commission (see NRC press release of November 9, 1979), and
- 3) communications between the Commission or its staff and Consumers Power Company (licensee to construct Midland units 1 and 2 near Midland, Michigan) concerning recent modifications in the construction permit for the Midland plant due to the licensee's failure to follow certain design and construction specifications in the permit, inclusion of incorrect information in its application for an operating license for the plant, and lack of supervision and control over certain construction activities (see NRC press release 79-215 of December 6, 1979), and
- 4) report NUREG-0610, which contains draft emergency action level guidelines for radiological emergencies at nuclear power plants (see 44 Federal Register 55446 (September 26, 1979)).

Holders of, or applicants for, Nuclear Regulatory licenses in which the Committee is interested, and of which it is aware, are:

American Electric Power Company and its subsidiaries, Indiana and Michigan Electric Company and Indiana and Michigan Power Company (D. C. Cook 1 and 2)

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Consumers Power Company (Big Rock Point 1 and 2, Midland 1 and 2, Palisades 1), and

Detroit Edison Company (Enrico Fermi 1 and 2, Greenwood 2 and 3).

The Committee is also interested in holders of, or applicants for, Nuclear Regulatory Commission licenses in connection with the following activities which are, or may be, occurring in Michigan:

- 1) transportation of radioactive materials in nuclear fuel cycles, including cases in which the material is not destined for commercial power reactors or research reactors in Michigan,
- 2) transportation of radioactive wastes from commercial power reactors or research reactors located in Michigan or elsewhere,
- 3) disposal of low-level or high-level radioactive wastes from commercial power reactors or research reactors located in Michigan or elsewhere, and
- 4) prospecting for, or mining of, nuclear fuels.

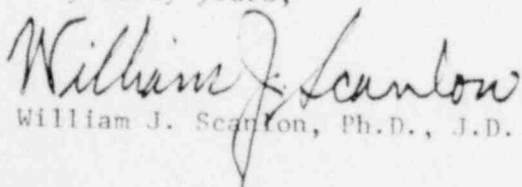
The documents requested will be received most expeditiously if they are sent to me at the following address:

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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

If they are sent to the Committee's office in the State Capitol, delivery will often be delayed somewhat by handling through the state government's delivery system.

Thank you very much for all of your help in the past in providing me with valuable information and sending me numerous useful documents. It is my hope that having my name on regular distribution lists will make your work easier and mine more efficient and effective.

Very truly yours,


William J. Scanlon, Ph.D., J.D.

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