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April 11, 1980

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

We are forwarding for your review correspondence from Ms. Deborah H. McCarthy regarding the meeting at Madison, Indiana on March 25, 1980 concerning Marble Hill.

Sincerely,

*Wendell Ford*

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Hendrie,

I attended the meeting at Madison on March 25, 1980, regarding the issue of whether or not to lift the stop-work order at Marble Hill; I ask that the following questions and comments be included in the record of that proceeding as allowed by the U.S.C.A.. (Mr. Stello stated there would be a transcript of the meeting, as required, although our local papers reported that the NRC had refused to make such a record.)

1. You (NRC representatives) stated that you write the regulations (regarding qualifications for employment, inspection procedures, training requirements, etc.) for PSI; so I ask who, specifically, among you writes them and what training and qualifications (specifically) does that person(s) have to do so?

2. It was noted by Mr. Keppler (I believe) that it has come to your attention that there are inconsistencies in some instances between your procedure manual and PSI's procedure manuals. With regard to this problem (which should be enough by itself to continue the stop-work order), you merely asked PSI to explain. Did you consider that singular question, and PSI's nonspecific reply, adequate investigation? Why did you not present examples of such inconsistencies and ask them, specifically, to explain the problem and how and when it arose and will be corrected?

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