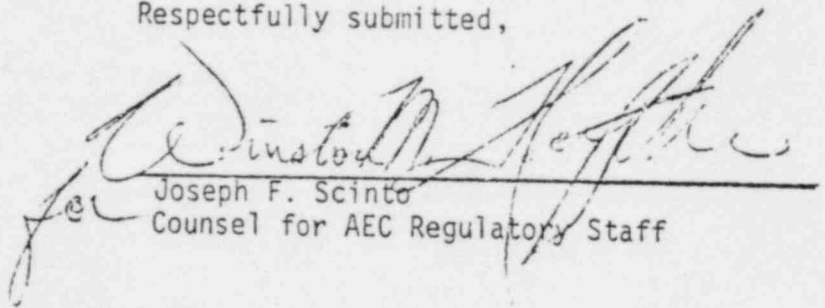


If it is considered a petition for leave to intervene in response to the April 30, 1973 Notice, the petition should be denied because of its failure to comply with the requirements for such petitions set forth in 10 CFR 2.714. However, under the circumstances of this matter and in view of the fact that Mr. Taylor would not have a reasonable time to resubmit a timely amended petition on or before May 30, 1973, as specified in the Notice, the staff would not object on the grounds of untimeliness, if an amended petition otherwise fully complying with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.714, is filed within thirty days from the date of this response.

The staff would not object to Mr. Taylor's participation by way of a limited appearance, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715, at the hearing, if any is held pursuant to the April 30, 1973 Notice.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 22d day of May, 1973.

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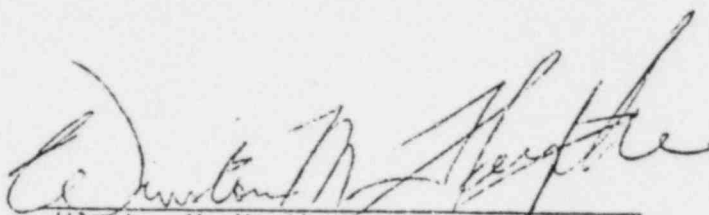
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