

# Power Siting Commission

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James G. Keppler  
Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
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Att: R. C. Knop

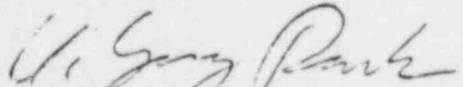
Case No. 07-00002

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In response to your letters dated April 25 and 28, 1977, I enclose here signed protocol memo by me and J. V. Winter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
U. Young Park, P.E.

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cc: J. V. Winter

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Persons who accompany on inspections conducted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement do so under the following terms and conditions:

- ✓ 1. Persons accompanying on NRC inspections are present during the inspection as observers, not as participants. Specific approval for the accompaniment must be obtained from the Office of Inspection and Enforcement prior to an observer accompanying an NRC inspector.
- ✓ 2. Accompaniment is to observe typical NRC inspection activities and techniques and is not an inspection by the observer of the NRC nor of the licensee. Hence, accompaniment is limited to no more than two observers on any single inspection and to not more than a limited number of NRC inspections at any licensed facility.
- ✓ 3. Observers accompanying on NRC inspections shall not, in any manner, interfere with the orderly conduct of the inspection. NRC inspectors are authorized to refuse to permit continued accompaniment by any individual whose conduct interferes with a fair and orderly inspection or whose conduct does not follow the terms and conditions included within this protocol.
4. Observers accompanying on NRC inspections must stay physically present with an NRC inspector throughout the course of the inspection.
5. Observers accompanying on NRC inspections may be present during any discussion by the NRC inspector with the licensee with regard to inspection of matters covered by the accompaniment. This includes the discussion with licensee management at the conclusion of the inspection.
6. Observers receiving information of a proprietary or physical security nature shall safeguard such information such that it is not disclosed to unauthorized persons.
7. Observers accompanying on NRC inspections do so at their own risk. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will accept no responsibility for injuries and exposure to harmful substances which may be received during the inspection and will assume no liability of any kind for action to or by the accompanying individual. Observers accompanying on NRC inspections agree to waive all claims of liability against the Commission.

*John S. [unclear]*  
*Supervisor of [unclear]*  
*Young*

8. The NRC normally will not make arrangements for the persons accompanying the NRC inspector to gain access to the licensee's facility but will inform the licensee that the NRC has no objection to the specific individuals accompanying the NRC inspectors as observers. Specific arrangements to gain access to the licensees' facilities must be made directly by the accompanying individual subject to not disclosing the date of the inspection.

*J. Young Park*  
*John V. Winter*

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Signature of Accompanying Individual

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Date