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Mr. Christopher Henderson  
Assistant Director of Regulations  
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Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: SCOPE Public Meeting on Davis-Besse  
Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Henderson:

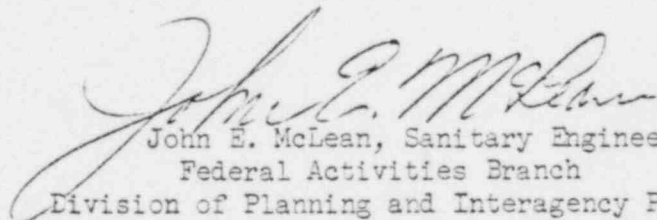
This is to confirm my conversation with Mr. Robert Boyd relative to the request of a SCOPE representative, Mr. William Flemming from Cleveland, for information on the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. I have given Mr. Flemming your phone number.

Mr. Flemming (phone 216-694-3402) is concerned that the permit for waste discharge from the State of Ohio was issued without public hearing. The Cleveland SCOPE group is setting up a public meeting at which questions regarding the potential effect of the plant on Lake Erie could be publicly aired. Their meeting is being set up for August 15, 1970, in Cleveland and arrangements have been made for FWQA participation.

Enclosed are copies of press releases relative to the establishment of SCOPE to give you some background on the group making the request.

If I can be of any further help, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

  
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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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PLAN NATION-WIDE STUDENT SEMINARS  
ON PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel announced today that Interior's Federal Water Pollution Control Administration is sponsoring a series of student pollution seminars "to involve the youth of our nation in the fight to prevent the contamination of our environment."

The one-day seminars will be held on December 29 and 30 in cities located in the nine FWPCA regions across the country.

"We want to tap the enthusiasm, vigor, and fresh ideas of our country's high school and college youth in this battle to protect and preserve our precious and irreplaceable water resources," Secretary Hickel added.

The seven-hour seminars will feature speakers and participants from the FWPCA's nine regional offices, and will focus on what is being done and what still needs to be done to combat water pollution. Particular pollution problems which have defied technological solutions so far, and problems in different regions of the country will also receive attention at the seminars.

Carl L. Klein, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water Quality and Research, said, "The seminars are planned for the Christmas holidays so as not to divert students from their studies and to permit maximum participation. We think that the contributions the young people of the country can make toward cleaning up the environment will be of great value. We intend to use the seminars as a starting point for enlisting their continuing help."

Klein explained that student advisory groups will be formed at each seminar to elect a five-member group to make up a regional Student Council on Pollution and the Environment (SCOPE). "Each regional SCOPE will elect one member to a national SCOPE which will serve in an advisory capacity to Secretary Hickey," Klein added.

Secretary Hickey will also designate a student to serve with National SCOPE to make it a 10-member body.

"We hope to expand membership of the regional SCOPES to nine members to make allowances for possibly missing full representation at the seminars of schools across the country," Klein said. He added that he and David D. Dominick, Commissioner of the FWPCA, would be personally involved in all the meetings of the National SCOPE.

"The national and regional councils will serve as focal points for organizing student activities aimed at combatting environmental pollution," Dominick said.

Dominick added that the locations and dates of the seminars are as follows: Northeast Region, Boston, Massachusetts, December 29; Middle Atlantic Region, Richmond, Virginia, December 30; Ohio Region, Taft Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 29; Great Lakes Region, Chicago, Illinois, December 29; Missouri Basin Region, Kansas City, Missouri, December 30; Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia, December 29; South Central Region, Dallas, Texas, December 29; Southwest Region, San Francisco-Bay area, December 29, and Northwest Region, Portland, Oregon, December 30.

Additional details concerning the seminars will be released regionally.

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STUDENT SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT  
SET FOR WASHINGTON DECEMBER 12

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel today announced that a kickoff student seminar on protecting the environment will be held at the Department of the Interior Building, Washington, D. C., Friday, December 12, at 9 a.m.

Plans have already been announced for nine other seminars on December 29 and 30, sponsored by the regional Federal Water Pollution Control Administration offices throughout the country.

Secretary Hickel said he wants to do whatever he can "to involve the youth of our Nation in the fight to prevent the contamination of our environment." The Secretary said the seminars will focus on what is being done and what still needs to be done to combat water pollution. He said he thought the contributions of young people toward solving this problem could be of great value.

"The actions we take today, or fail to take today, will determine the kind of world the younger generation will have to face just a few years from now," Secretary Hickel said. "It is these young people who will have to live with the decisions we make, so they should have a chance to help make them."

The kickoff seminar will be open to all interested college students in the Washington area. A question and answer period is scheduled for the last quarter of each hour of the planned seven-hour session. The seminar will be held in the auditorium of the Interior Department Building on C between 18th and 19th Streets, N. W.

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