

Telephone conversation with Bill Fleming, SCOPE, August 4, 1970

Fleming I guess you are aware of the announcement on cooling towers for Davis-Besse.

Henderson That takes care of your problem then.

Fleming We will go ahead with the hearing. Francis Mayo suggested that we enlarge the scope of the meeting, to include the entire Western Basin of Lake Erie. Includes fossil fuel plant in Monroe, Michigan, and Enrico Fermi 2. Arguments made for Davis-Besse are applicable to any plant in the Western Basin. Because of the qualified people who will be testifying the proceedings will be valuable to all state agencies and everyone who wants to be better informed on site analysis, etc., on Davis-Besse.

Henderson What do you expect AEC to do at the meeting?

Fleming Sit on the panel and ask questions of the speakers if something bothers you. It will be a one way discourse. Questions asked from floor. Panel will be made up of concerned Federal and state agency people who are concerned about siting. You will not have to ask questions or answer questions from the floor. Just listen.

Henderson Who will be the speakers?

Fleming Hope to have people from Toledo Edison, representatives from Fermi, fossil fuel plant. Others who will be at the meeting: FWQA -- Francis Mayo, Robert Hartly, George Harlow; Core of Engineers -- Pricket; Bureau of Sport Fisheries -- Durwell will not attend. Mr. Peterly, head of Biology Dept., Ohio State. And anyone who would like to come up and make a comment.

Afterwards, public would ask questions.

Henderson What do you have in mind re radiation?

Fleming Public knowledge on radiation, ways of solving radiation problem, and safety precautions.

Henderson Members on panel would not have to answer questions.

Fleming No questions can be directly asked AEC or anyone on panel. Public can address questions which panel may or may not answer. Questions will be asked of speakers.

The purpose of the meeting is to have Federal and state agencies take proceedings and use them to determine the best environmental policy to protect environment from nuclear power plants.

Henderson I will be back in touch regarding our participation.

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