



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE

August 20, 1980

The Honorable Peter H. Kostmayer
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

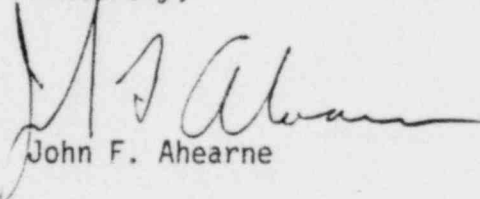
Dear Congressman Kostmayer:

On June 4, 1980, you and Congressman Markey wrote to me expressing concern about oral testimony on emergency planning given on May 27, by Mr. Vincent Boyer, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Power, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, before the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. In replying to you on June 30, Mr. William Dircks, Acting Executive Director for Operations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, mentioned arrangements for a meeting with Mr. Boyer by Mr. Harold Denton, Director of the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to discuss this matter in greater detail. That meeting was held on June 30, 1980 and was attended by both Mr. Denton and Mr. Victor Stello, Director of the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

Based on this meeting, it appears that Mr. Boyer recognizes the importance of emergency planning to public safety and has committed to assuring that all management levels of the Philadelphia Electric Company have a sincere and apparent commitment to effective emergency protective measures. A copy of the July 15, 1980, letter to Mr. Denton from Mr. Boyer is enclosed. In the letter Mr. Boyer states that he has reiterated to the management of the Departments at the Philadelphia Electric Company the importance of emergency planning as a protective measure in maintaining the health and welfare of the general public and that this position has the support and approval of the President of the Company.

We shall continue to monitor the actions taken to make sure that they comply with the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely,



John F. Ahearne

Enclosure:
Letter dtd July 15, 1980
to Mr. Denton from
Mr. Vincent Boyer

8009100073