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Mr. Paul W. O'Connor, Project Manager
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

At the Dresden-1 subcommittee meeting on October 8, I stated that the erroneous half-lives cited in Table 1 of the draft environmental statement had originated with Dow and Commonwealth Edison Company. I now find that this statement resulted from an error of recollection in part and further was based in part on hearsay evidence that may be erroneous.

My recollection that I had seen that table in two places evidently arose from its presence not only on page 2-2 but also in the staff's response to questions from the Illinois Safe Energy Alliance (page 4 of that response). My attribution of this double appearance to a prior presentation by Dow and CECo evidently came from my recalling the comments of Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE) in their CBE 80-141, dated July 18, 1980. On page 2, they allege that "the EIS directly lifts this table from CECo's submittal of April 14, 1975." Since I did not have access to the cited document, I should not have repeated their allegation without verifying it. I would be interested in learning, even at this late date, whether or not their allegation is correct.

Sincerely,

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