



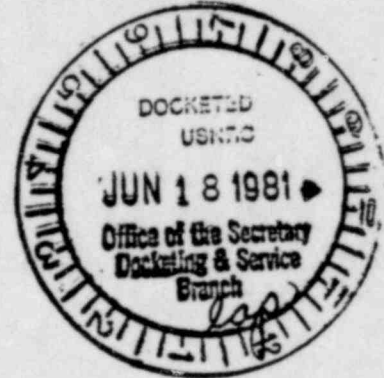
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June 11, 1981



Mr. John F. Ahearne, Chairperson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

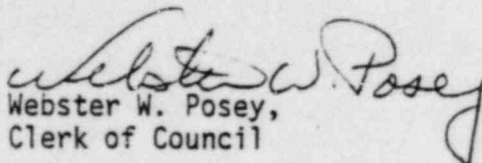
The Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, at its session on June 10, 1981, passed a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. R/83-1981

Expressing the sense of council that if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines to route the Chalk River shipment over I-75, that it be directed over I-275 in the environs of Cincinnati.

At the request of Council, I am forwarding this resolution to you for your immediate action.

Very truly yours,


Webster W. Posey,
Clerk of Council

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Expressing the sense of council that if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines to route the Chalk River shipment over I-75, that it be directed over I-275 in the environs of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Canada's Chalk River Nuclear Laboratory in western Ontario proposes to shortly ship a load of nuclear fuel to Georgia for reprocessing over a route that could include Interstate I-75 through Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, regulations under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act provide that "Unless there is no practicable alternative, a motor carrier which contains hazardous materials must be operated over routes which do not go through or near heavily populated areas . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments has, in a March, 1981 Truck Diversion Study, found much heavier population densities along I-75 than along I-275, specifically significant concentrations of 10,000 and over per square mile and 5,000 to 9,999 along I-75 as compared with maximum concentrations of 1,000 to 4,999 on parts of I-275; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will determine the routing for the shipment from Chalk River; and

WHEREAS, the requirement for an armed escort through Cincinnati may be avoided by routing the shipment on I-275; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the city of Cincinnati, state of Ohio:

That it is the sense of council that if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines to route the Chalk River shipment over I-75, that it be directed over I-275 in the environs of Cincinnati.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of council and that a copy be sent by the Clerk of Council to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Passed June 10 A.D., 1981

[Signature]
Acting Mayor

Attest: *[Signature]*
Clerk



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