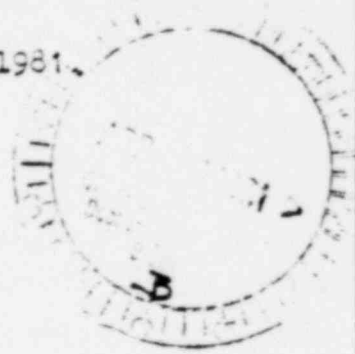


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Dear Commissioner Hendrie,

We are a community organization working toward a rational and safe energy future.

We oppose all attempts to "expedite" the licensing of nuclear plants at the expense of safety considerations. In our view NRC guidelines for licensing need to be strengthened in view of serious unresolved technical problems that plague the nuclear industry.

We urge the retention of the full discovery process in the licensing proceeding. The curtailing of the discovery process would seriously limit citizen input. Much of the citizen input has been valuable in anticipating and preventing more extensive difficulties. Unresolved safety and siting problems of nuclear plants must remain open to public scrutiny.

We urge greater public oversight and no curtailment of the discovery process.

Sincerely,

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