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Secretary of the Commission  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I urge you to take into consideration the following proposals in your efforts to expedite the licensing procedure for nuclear power plants:

- mandate guidelines which allow for Intervenors to engage in formal discovery with the NRC staff.
- provide the opportunity for Intervenors to receive sworn answers in writing, under oath, for written questions asked of the NRC staff.
- establish a reasonable timetable for hearings and motions which will allow ample notice for all concerned parties.

The importance and necessity of public input in the nuclear licensing procedure deserves equal consideration in licensing decisions by the NRC. I feel these procedural guidelines will provide such an opportunity for this end.

Your response to these proposals will be followed with interest by my office.

Sincerely,

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