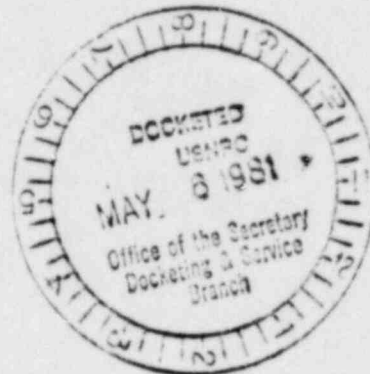




UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL PANEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

May 4, 1981



Mr. David Springer
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Dear Mr. Springer:

At Mr. Rosenthal's request, I am referring your April 25, 1981 letter to Mr. Barth for such response to the questions posed therein as the NRC staff may deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

C. Jean Bishop

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Secretary to the
Appeal Board

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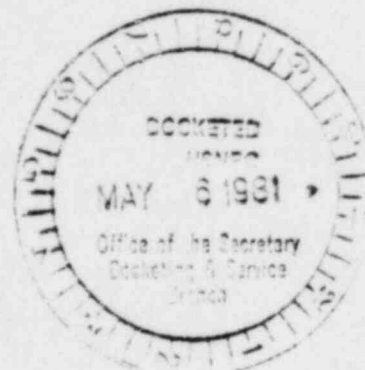
Dear Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of
the 20th inst. and for the procedural advice.

I am sorry my inquiry was not
apparently clear. My question is does NRC have
any standards by Regulation or otherwise for the
conduct of Staff? Specifically may Staff
in their discretion withhold material evidence
from the Hearing Panel, the Appeal Panel or
the Commissioners?

If you feel it inappropriate for
you to respond to this inquiry would you please
pass it to those in the agency who could
provide this information or the reference to
where it might be found?

CC:
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