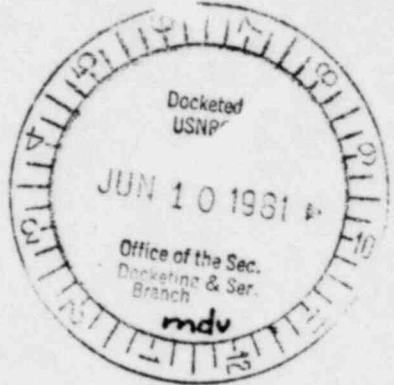


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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Attention: Stan Reid, Legislative Assistant
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Washington, D.C.
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Very truly yours,

BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR. M.C.

20th of California District



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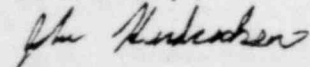
Barry Goldwater, Jr.
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Congressman Goldwater:

I recently learned that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed to eliminate the "Discovery" program. The elimination of "Discovery" would mean that people who want to gather technical information about a proposed nuclear power plant would not be able to. Therefore, these people would not be prepared for the safety hearings. This proposal really upsets me because I feel that the American people are entitled to know about a nuclear power plant that is going to be built near their home, and I feel these people should have the chance to be prepared for the safety hearings.

I also learned about a proposal that would cut the time from 18 to 10 months for the first decision from the licensing board. I feel that the time should be kept at 18 months so that people will have the time to prepare for the hearings. After all, the public has the right to gather information about the nuclear power plants because it is much more important than the 8 months that would be saved by the elimination of the "Discovery" program.

Sincerely,



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