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Dear Bob:

This is in response to your letter dated June 19, 1981 in which you raised several questions on different issues.

The Low Level Radiological Waste Regional Workshop, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures and held in Dearborn from June 18 through June 20, 1981 was very productive. Representatives of the governors of the six Great Lake states, including Ohio, have agreed to meet in August, 1981 to discuss the form of a compact, the number and type of sites needed for the region, and other issues. Bill Taylor of Michigan is considered a key person in the development of a regional compact.

The program presented general information regarding waste management issues and workshops were conducted on interstate compacts, low-level waste issues, transportation and regulations and a review of national strategy. Approximately forty representatives including state officials and legislators from the Great Lake states plus representatives of the Energy Department, National Governors' Association, State Planning Council, EG&G Idaho, and other states were in attendance.

Regarding the Grandview Hospital civil penalty, presently we are unable to release to the public the investigation report because the licensee has requested an extension in time for their proprietary review. An extension of twenty-five days through July 5, 1981 has been granted by NRC Headquarters. A copy will be forwarded to you when released. Public reaction regarding the civil penalty was not significant.



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-2-Robert M. Quillin June 30, 1981 From June 23 through June 25, 1981, representatives from the NRC. NUS Corporation, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Dennis Case) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Gary Gifford and Joseph Reidy) toured the Perry site in performance of the environmental review for an operating license. Primary emphasis is placed upon how plant operation will impact the environment in such a review. A Draft Environmental Statement is scheduled for issuance and public comment in February, 1982 with the Final Environmental Statement due in July, 1982. You have been placed on distribution for these and related reports regarding Perry. The CVI Corporation of Hilliard had its license terminated as of January 31, 1981. Please let me know if further information is desired. Sincerely. illian B. Fleneger William B. Menczer Regional State Liaison Officer cc: J.A. Hind, RIII J.D. Saltzman, OSP _DMB/Document Control esk (RIDS)