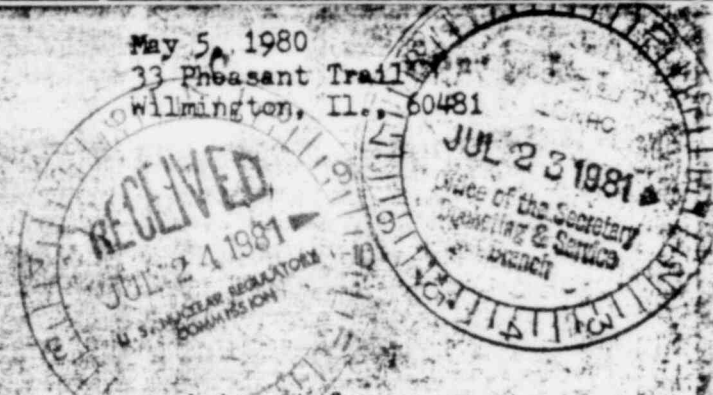


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Dear Ms. Rothschild,

I am writing a letter, as I am still without an attorney and do not foresee my being able to afford one. The Chapter of National Audubon, I am a member of, does not have sufficient funds to help me, hire an attorney. Also, I am writing as to the why, of your intentional omission for the main reason, I am opposing the re-licensing of Morris General Electric Plant? (You are too expert of an Attorney to have missed it, or any other reasons, I stated.)

Is it my error, my contention should be my safety, my life, as I registered radio-active on General Electric Employees Monitor? And then proceed as to Bases or Basis? The too close proximity, etc., and have continued from there? Per the Copies I sent?

My reasons for not intervening prior to Aug. 79, are; several Audubon members tried to intervene on Braidwood and were refused on such trivial technicalities and so ridiculous that only an attorney (trained and educated for Intervention) could foresee. Such as typing, etc., This is why I only requested dates, of hearings, and if oral appearances would be accepted, I could speak up and about living here. Therefore I requested an oral limited appearance to be read, and be questioned by the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board and attorneys present at the pre-hearing. After ~~the~~ attending the pre-hearing, for as long as I was able to be there, (I had a Drs. Appt.), I returned home and reread the material you had sent me, plus others I had, notes I had made at the pre-hearing and thought about it, reread and rethinking, for a while, I decided ~~that~~ I could change my oral limited appearance to petition to intervene, and have the time to prepare it better and answer the questions of Board, Attorneys, to the satisfaction of all.

I do strongly feel, your omission of my being radio-active, is cause for me to ~~pro~~ protest and be allowed to intervene; for my own personal safety, my family, neighbors and visitors, in the event, ~~that~~ their Doctor or Dentist would have to order X-Rays, as my Doctor did!

My original limited appearance was typed by me and one copy for Mr. Goodhope. As I stated, 2 days prior to the pre-hearing I hired a professional paid typist, (you must know why, with this letter) when I found I needed 30 copies to distribute.

As to my leaving the pre-hearing early, you and Dr. Robert Bates, of 58 Clinton St., Joliet, Il., phone # 815 722-2231, have my consent and permission to verify my appointment. Had Mr. Goodhope not extended and set a later time for limited appearances and Petitions to Intervene, I would have had to cancel my app't. and hoped Dr. Bates would reschedule the app't. if at all possible. I would have stayed and given my oral limited appearance and answered the questions as to my registering on G.E.'s Monitor and explained why I am so sure, with the 6 X-Rays ordered by my Doctor, (Dr. Nordland, who is ill and Dr. Bates took over as an emergency for me.) was all I would need, is X-Rays, and I will register as radio-active on a monitor. As will my family, and neighbors. And this is why I strongly object to the re-licensing of G.E. with the most valid reason of all, MY LIFE! Again, if you wish I will request Dr. Bates or Dr. Nordlands staff to release the purposes of X-rays ordered. I believe Dr. Bates took over my records, till and if Dr. Nordland returns.

I also, beg to differ with you on quite a few other points and statements you make, wishing to deny my Petition To Intervene. If you and the Board and others concerned wish, I will so write and state them, in answer to your points against me. I can and will get necessary data, etc., to answer your points of refusal, but as I so understand it; The purpose of The N.R.C. and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board,

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are to protect you and I. And to regulate safely the Atomic and Nuclear Industrial Installations of the United States, and license Atomic and Nuclear Industrial Installations within the United States, so as not to endanger any one's safety and lives. Therefore, it stands to reason, it should be G.E.'s place to disprove my statements and not me (to clarify them) to the satisfaction of the N.R.C. & A.S. & L. Board, and Attorney's, in the interest of my safety. It should be you questioning G.E. why I can and did register on their monitor. It should be G.E.'s place, proving to you that the X-rays I had to have, did not put me over the safe limits, they and Com. Ed. release. And this to me is the crux of the whole thing. One or two X-rays and we in this area will register radio-active on a monitor. My feet registered the highest. The count was 8 for my feet. The x-rays were to my upper torso, 2 chest for the Dr. to determine the damage to my spine, and possibly my lungs, other vital organs in the chest. These were taken prior to my annual physical. The day of physical, Dr. found a lump on one the Breasts, and ordered a mammogram. The lab I was sent to, has the policy of taking two views of the suspected breast and two views of the normal one, ~~but~~ then the radiologist, in reading the mammograms has a comparison, and get an accurate reading and diagnosis. My spine is deformed from Degenerative Osteo-Arthritis and severe curva-ture. All, starting since age 4. And has nothing to do with GE, except my having to have the X-rays for the Dr. to get an accurate picture of the damage and if any to the vital organs.

My feet registering the highest tells me, the emissions are falling on the ground in our area. What does it tell the N.R.C. and A.S. & L. Board? Or does G.E. have an answer? If the ground in this area is that radio-active naturally, why was G.E. given a license to operate? Also, why was Com. Ed.? I feel, I and the people in this area should have the right answer to these questions and are entitled to it. And this should be answered prior to re-licensing of G.E., if they are not adding to this already dangerous ~~to our safety~~ ^{actual} ~~situation~~. Also, while at the pre-hearing I learned the pool at G.E. is only guaranteed for 20 years as of installation. Yet, the re-licensing is requested for another 20-30 years. The guarantee is long gone with even a 20 year re-license, as 7 or 8 years are already on the pool and off the guarantee. So, I definitely oppose the 20-30 year ^{also} re-licensing on this ground and would also oppose even a 10 year re-license, as it ^{is} ~~would~~ ^{is} over the pools guarantee.

I can assure you attending the part of the pre-hearing I could attend, was quite an education and an eye opener, even to the Board, unaware of the fact, no spent fuel rods from Illinois are in the storage pool at G.E.

Please excuse my typing, as I said, I am not a typist, nor a physicist, my safety and health are my only concern, as I intend to live here, and want to. I love this area. And I have traveled the world and chose this area, knowing Dresden I was here. Dresden I, I could and would live with, but not Dresden II, Dresden III, Dresden on site spent fuel rods of 3 reactors, storage pool, plus G.E.'s and feel and know it is safe. It is not! As G.E.'s Monitor proved.

Sincerely

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Copies to Names on page 1, papers from Ms. Rothschild, dated 4/18/80 recvd. 5/80
and Senator Charles Percy,

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Rep. Ryan
Sen. Joyce