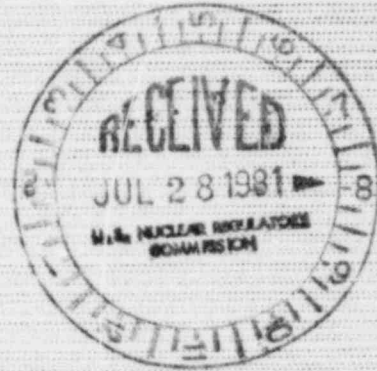


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Respectfully referred to:

Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission



Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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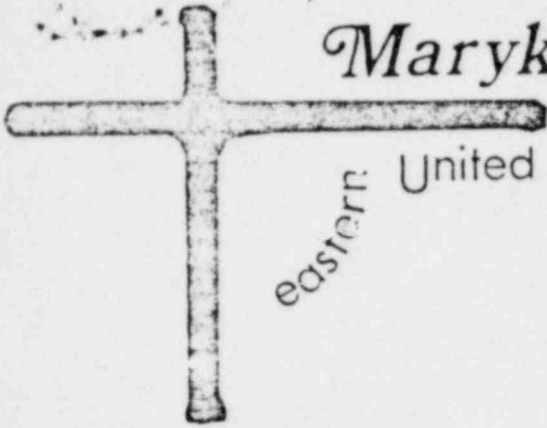
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U.S. Senator Arlen Specter  
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Specter:

This is being written about a matter of grave concern to me and others, which is the "immediate effectiveness rule" which would allow low-power testing of nuclear reactors before the NRC grants a license. This is of special concern because of the nearness of the new plant under construction in Berwick. Also objectionable are the riders on the NRC Appropriations which will make it all but impossible for citizen intervenors to prepare affidavits in time to prevent plants doing testing. Licensing nuclear plants should be done only under circumstances of fullest investigation of all issues, if done at all. I am personally opposed to nuclear power because of the waste-storage problem which affects not only our generation but generations to come. It seems to me immoral and reckless to put at risk numberless human beings for present expediency. I find the indifference of the Reagan administration to the needs and environment of the ordinary people of the nation truly appalling.

I should be grateful if you would vote no on any proposal which would restrict a full examination of the health and safety issue before a plant is made radioactive. I should be grateful again if you would see fit to challenge the regulatory changes the NRC is working on.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Region Coordinator, EUS Region