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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FATA-90-268
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Chairman Kenneth Carr
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is in reference to your recently announced policy concerning on-site storage of low level radioactive waste at power plants after 1996. According to your May 3rd description of this policy, you will "not look favorably" upon long term storage at nuclear power plants after January 1, 1996.

Your policy is contrary to existing provisions which apply to most operating licenses. There are many people in Cortland County who think this policy has the smell of radioactive blackmail attached to it. They are questioning whether you think it is going to make dump building any easier.

On behalf of Cortland County and pursuant to the ~~Freedom of Information Law~~ (5 U.S.C. 552), I hereby request a complete copy of the record upon which this policy is based, including any correspondence requesting or concerning this policy, and a copy of all transcripts or recordings of discussions of this policy at Commission meetings.

Representatives of Cortland County were in your headquarters at Rockville, Maryland on May 1, 1990, at which time we had a very lengthy discussion of the subject of license amendments and on site storage with supposedly knowledgeable representatives of your agency. There was no mention of this policy. Your agency's deception, whether intentional or not, is a violation of our due process rights, and we hereby request that this policy be immediately rescinded.

It appears that you are playing games of brinksmanship with this policy. Are you going to shut down the nuclear power plants on January 1, 1996 if the state doesn't have an operating disposal facility on that date? This kind of behavior doesn't do much for your credibility as it pertains to regulating reactor safety.

Sincerely,

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Ticket

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FROM: DIVISION DATE: 06/21/90 DOC DT: 06/12/90
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DESC:

ROUTING:

FOIA REQUEST 90-268 FROM PATRICK SNYDER FOR (1) A COMPLETE COPY OF THE RECORD ON WHICH THE OCM'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED POLICY ON ON-SITE STORAGE OF LLW A POWER PLANTS IS BASED, (2) ANY CORRESPOND REQUESTING OR CONCERNING THIS POLICY.....

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

IMNS/LLWM - Please fill out the enclosed "guesstimate" sheet and return it to Cathy by 6/15/90. IMNS/LLWM input is due to PIB (Jenkins) by 6/21/90. PIB due date is 6/22/90.

ACTION: Lollar
DUE TO LLWM DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
BY: Respond directly to PIB