

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III

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MEMORANDUM FOR: James G. Keppler, Director

FROM: A. B. Davis, Chief, Fuel Facility and Materials

Safety Branch

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR RENNELS, SUBJECT:

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

On November 27, 1978, I returned a call to Mayor Rennels for you. I told him what I knew regarding the EPA report of waste disposal sites around the United States and specifically with respect to West Chicago. I further told him that I expected a copy of this report from the local EPA office early this week and that I would call him to inform him of the comments and perhaps provide him a copy of it.

Mayor Rennels made the following comments:

- He may call Attorney General Scott and request him to look into this matter.
- He was very unimpressed with the way EPA conducts its business.
- An Alderman of the City of West Chicago had told him that he had already seen a copy of Frigerio's report on the West Chicago survey.

It appears that Mayor Rennels has no adverse feelings with respect to the way our office conducts itself but is disgruntled with respect to the EPA report and the delay in getting the Kerr-McGee facility decommissioned.

A. B. Davis, Chief

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