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Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-344 (Trojan Nuclear Plant)
(Control Room Proceeding)

Dear Mr. Gray,

Being a layperson I was not sure who to address this request to. I trust you will see it gets to the proper person. I am a member of the Columbia Environmental Council, an intervenor in the Control Room proceedings. I hope I am not out of order in stating my views concerning the consolidation of intervenors at this time.

I have just read the objections of Nina Bell and Gail Parson to the consolidation of intervenors dated Aug 21, 1976 and I have strong feelings concerning this issue.

It has been my impression in the past that it is the duty of the government and its agencies to be readily accessible to the public. I realize that this may seem to slow down the process at times, but it was my understanding that the idea of government by the people was not conceived in the interests of speed but more likely it was conceived in the interest of fairness.

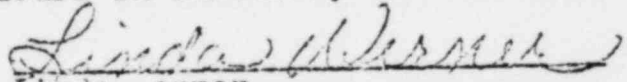
This proceeding has not been readily accessible to the public, due to its maze of complicated rules and regulations and its costs. These costs of printing, postage, transportation, loss of job hours etc. have already put a hardship on the majority of intervenors. To place the extra burden of long distance phone calls and transportation costs for the purpose of meeting together places an extra burden on the intervenors David McCoy, Nina Bell and Gail Parson.

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My beliefs about the hearing in general are, that we pay twice for the running of the government. Once in taxes and again for trying to fulfill our obligations as citizens by participating in the governing process. It appears that the before mentioned intervenors are being penalized for performing their duty as responsible individuals. I ask that this extra burden not be placed on them.

The intervenors, Nina Bell and Gail Farson have consented to be consolidated as one intervenor. This shows a willingness on their part to put forth an effort to comply with the desires of the commission. It is now time for the commission to show its interests in the rights of the individual. It has already shown its flexibility by accepting the late petition of the BPA to participate in the hearings. Is this flexibility only ment for powerful organizations or can the intervenors expect the same fair treatment?

Yours in Democracy and Fairness


Linda Werner

Sept. 21, 1978