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Mr. Samuel Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re:

Dear Secretary Chilk,

Citizens Awareness Network is in receipt of your November 18th letter. We will review the issues raised in your letter with our group and counsel. We will respond in substance at a later date.

Your letter is the first response we have received from your agency in regard to our many demands for an adjudicatory hearing. These requests began almost one year ago December, 1992 when we first heard about the early Component Removal Project.

We attempted to attend the meeting between YAEC and NRC in November, 1992, but the date of the meeting was changed at the last moment which made it impossible for a member of CAN or NIRS to attend. We wrote to the Chairman in December, 1992 and received no response.

At the June 9th meeting in Buckland, MA, CAN declared that our participation in that meeting was not to be considered as satisfying our demand for an adjudicatory hearing.

The afternoon meeting between YAEC and NRC appeared to us as being presented as a presentation of a decommissioning plan. This it decidedly was not; anymore than the meeting in the evening in Buckland was competent to satisfy our demand for an adjudicatory hearing or any public purpose.

In order for the public to question NRC representatives or comment on a plan for decommissioning, there must be a plan submitted.

Mr Dudley and Mr Fairtile advised CAN in early July, 1993 that the NRC had prepared a letter to YAEC stating that "they would raise no objections" to the CRP. They stated that this letter had been prepared five weeks prior to the June 9th meetings in Western MA, and that the letter must be sent because the utility required this assurance to formalize a contract in regards to shipments with Chem Nuclear.

Can objected to this and has continued to do so. We believe that all these meetings have served to meet a superficial compliance to the regulations by coordinating statutory

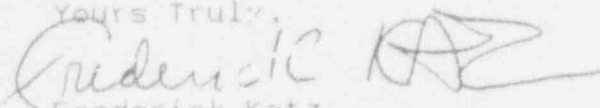
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rational and evading public oversight. They appear to served NRC's role in allowing the industry ,in this case YAEC, to dictate policy to NRR. The defacto policy created by this appears to place NRC in the role of running interference for the industry.

We again are requesting an adjudicatory hearing on these complex and confounding matters.

Again. CAN will respond in substance.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Frederick Katz', followed by a stylized monogram or initials.

Frederick Katz
Citizens Awareness Network

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