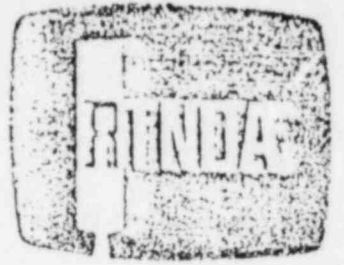


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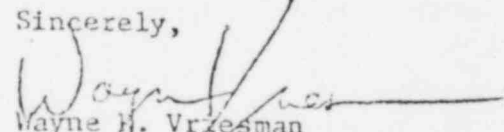
Dear Dr. Henderie:

It is my understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is refusing to conduct official business while newscameras are present at the Black Fox Power Plant hearings in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

It is also my understanding that the Commission in the past has banned cameras at its hearings because the hearings are "quasi legal."

We vigorously protest such action. RTNDA has been at the forefront of fighting for full First Amendment rights for broadcasters. We consider the Commission's actions discriminatory in nature, and urge reconsideration of such rules.

Sincerely,

  
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