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Dear Ms. Interrante:

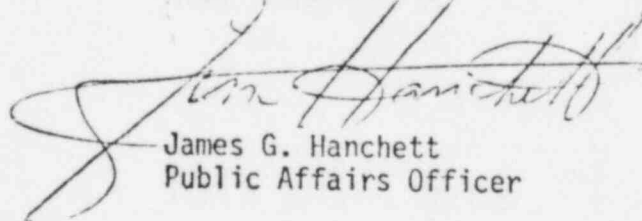
Thank you for your letter of June 5 concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's trial policy on the use of cameras during its licensing proceedings. As one who lobbied for adoption of the new policy, I, too, was pleased with the Commission's decision.

My personal view is that the new policy is working very well. Based on my experience at recent hearings, the new policy seems to result in less disruption and acrimony than did the former policy of excluding cameras. It is probably fair to say that for most of the participants, the experience of having cameras in the hearing room has proved to be a less painful experience than many had feared.

As for the camera crew themselves, they have been cooperative and quiet to the point where they have not resulted in disruption of any hearings. They normally set up their cameras in the back of the hearing rooms so they are less distracting and not in the way of the audience.

Again, thank you for your kind comments and if I may ever be of assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



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