



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V
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March 22, 1978

The Honorable Alfred Goodwin
Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit
Pioneer U.S. Courthouse
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Judge Goodwin:

I talked with you on the telephone in late January concerning a new policy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that allows the use of cameras during our nuclear licensing hearings. The purpose of my call was to confirm my prior understanding that you had no objection to the use of cameras in the Court of Appeals Courtroom during the NRC proceeding.

The NRC has made arrangements for the use of the courtroom beginning on April 17. The purpose of this letter is to confirm my understanding from our previous conversation that television or still cameras may be used by representatives of the news media in the courtroom during the NRC licensing proceeding. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a recent NRC press release explaining the new Commission policy in this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James G. Hanchett".

James G. Hanchett
Public Affairs Officer

Enc: As stated

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