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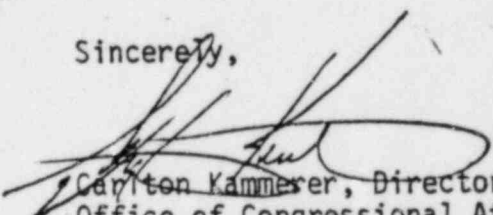
The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 23, 1982 enclosing correspondence from Shirley A. Knapp, Bridgeport, WV, urging Commission approval of a request from the Department of Energy for an exemption from certain Commission regulations which would enable site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor to begin immediately.

The Commission earlier this year rejected a similar DOE request by a vote of three to two. A request for reconsideration was likewise rejected in May. On July 9, 1982, the DOE filed a new request with the Commission. The Commission has received public comments on the request and has scheduled a vote on whether or not to grant the request for August 5, 1982.

Sincerely,

  
Carlton Kammerer, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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