

September 14, 1983

Mr. Thomas L. Martin
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Ave.
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Martin:

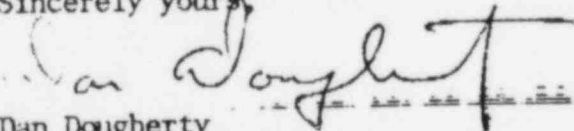
The Gloucester County Chapter of the Safe Energy Alternatives (S.E.A.) Alliance opposes P.S.E. & G.'s application for a license to operate Hope Creek I as a nuclear generating plant.

We oppose the granting of this license for the following reasons:

- (1) The recent failure of an automatic shut-down system at Salem I highlights P.S.E. & G.'s long record of dangerous mismanagement of the Salem reactors. Our organization feels that in the light of this record of incompetence, the utility should not be allowed to operate still another nuclear plant.
- (2) There is growing evidence that operational Boiling Water Reactors .. are experiencing serious problems with their recirculating pipes. -- We feel that this flaw when coupled with P.S.E. & G.'s poor management record poses a very clear threat to the people of this area.

It is the intention of the Gloucester County S.E.A. Alliance to prepare and send you a more detailed challenge to P.S.E. & G.'s application for a Operator's License.

Sincerely yours,



Dan Dougherty
Gloucester County S.E.A. Alliance