

September 16, 1970

Mr. Robert J. Rowen, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Rowen:

The answer to the question posed in your letter of September 14, 1970, is most certainly yes. This is clearly indicated in the "Notice to Employees - Standards For Protection Against Radiation" form (Form AEC-3) required to be posted in every facility where activities licensed by the AEC are conducted. Form AEC-3 states, in part, that "Inquiries dealing with the matters outlined above can be sent to the United States Atomic Energy Commission Compliance Office having inspection responsibility over your plant..."

Sincerely,

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G. S. SPENCER *for*

R. W. Smith  
Director

cc: R. H. Engelken, CO:HQ, w/encl.  
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Director  
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USAEC  
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Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following questions for your consideration.

I would greatly appreciate your answers as soon as possible.

Does an employee working in a nuclear power plant have the right to contact the AEC compliance division about radiation protection safety problems?

What would be the position of the AEC if an employer advised their employees against taking matters of radiation protection safety before the AEC?

Thank you.

*Robert J. Rowen Jr.*  
Very truly yours,  
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