

Re: Saxton Nuclear Experimental Facility
Docket No. 50-146

1402 Wall St,
Saxton, PA.
5/19/84

Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for your reply to my letter of April 5, 1984. I have some further questions to ask.

In your letter to me of April 18th, 1984 you stated that "NRC does not oversee the dismantlement of a reactor. However, NRC staff will review and inspect activities that bear on the health and safety of the public within our mandate, and as deemed necessary." I am unclear as to your exact meaning. Do you mean NRC will not be present at the site during the dismantling? If so, what are the review and inspection activities NRC staff would perform? Perhaps I did not phrase my question properly; allow me to do so again.

① Will NRC inspectors be present at the site, should GPU decide to dismantle the Saxton reactor?

a. If NRC inspectors are present during dismantling, will they be present for the duration of the dismantling (from beginning to end), and at all times during which dismantling work is being done?

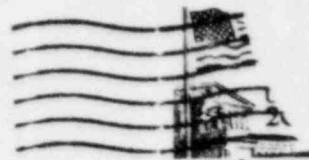
② What are the "review and inspection" activities that NRC will be responsible for performing?

I would like to ask a question regarding your reply of March 19, 1984 to a prior letter of mine. In your reply to my question regarding GPU's intentions for the SNEC facility, you stated that from informal conversations you were aware GPU was considering dismantling SNEC, and that NRC has no further information at this time about the status of any GPU studies in this regard.

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