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Docket No. 50-483

Ms. Billie Garde
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Government Accountability Project
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Dear Ms. Garde:

I received your letter of January 30, 1985, which questions NRC's commitment to fully investigate and resolve the issues raised in the 2.206 Petition filed by Concerned Citizens About Callaway this past September. While your letter did not request a response, I do wish to respond to your comments.

First, I disagree with your bleak assessment of NRC's handling of this matter. I believe the record demonstrates a repeated, good faith effort on our part to obtain from GAP, through numerous formal and informal contacts, specific information you are able or willing to provide in a forthright, expeditious manner.

Second, I find disingenuous many of the assertions in your letter. Most flagrant, however, is GAP's assertion that NRC mischaracterized allegations in Inspection Report 50-483/84-30 and had not recontacted the allegeders to clear up mischaracterized allegations. The truth of the matter is that we provided each allegeder with a copy of his interview transcript for review either directly or through GAP. Further, Mr. John Clewett of your organization provided comments and clarifications to the transcripts on behalf of the allegeders to Region III. See our letters to GAP of June 21, August 2, and August 10, 1984, and our letters to the allegeder, which were carbon copied to GAP, on June 21, August 2, and August 13, 1984.

As I indicated in my letter of January 11, 1985, the conditions proposed by GAP for meeting with the allegeders led me to conclude that the best course for timely resolution of the allegations was to complete our inspection efforts based on available information and to issue our inspection report. Our inspection report documenting our investigation of the allegations contained in the 2.206 Petition was issued on February 5, 1985. I reiterate what I said

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in my January 11, 1985 letter to you --- if after reviewing the inspection report you have concerns about the adequacy of our inspection efforts, we would appreciate obtaining those concerns from you. I hope any concerns you have can be promptly conveyed to us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

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