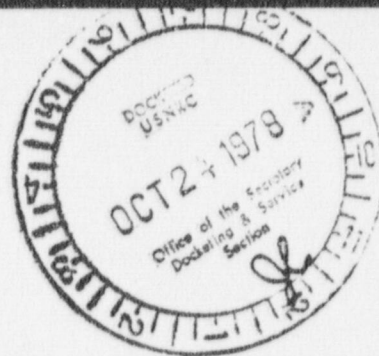


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MR HENRY J. McGURREN
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555 Oct 18-1978
RE - CASE 80006

DEAR MR McGURREN,

IN A RECENT LETTER you indicate the
FES ON CEMENTON MAY be delayed. IT SEEMS
TO ME YOUR STAFF SHOULD QUESTION THE
ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AS FAR AS PASNY
IS CONCERNED. THE ATOMIC ENERGY Act OF
1946 WAS TO GIVE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION
TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY. ANY
CONSIDERATION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
WITH NO WAY TO SAFELY dispose OF THE
WASTE IS NOT IN THE public INTEREST AND
IS A HEALTH HAZZARD.

THE MOST RECENT 149-B REPORT BY
THE UTILITIES IN N.Y. STATE DOWNGRADES
THE NEED FOR A POWER PLANT AT
CEMENTON. IF NUCLEAR IS SAFE WHY
NOT PROPOSE IT IN N.Y. CITY IF THEY

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EVER NEED MORE POWER DOWN THERE.

YOUR PROCEEDINGS SHOULD DISCUSS ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY. AT THIS VERY MOMENT WE WOULD HAVE A VERY HEAVY USE OF SOLAR POWER IN THE UNITED STATES IF THE UTILITY COMPANIES COULD DEVISE A WAY TO METER SUNLIGHT SO AS TO MAKE MONEY ON IT.

THE APPLICATION BY PASNY TO BUILD AT CEMENTON SHOULD BE THROWN OUT. DO YOU REALIZE THAT PASNY IS TAX EXEMPT? IN MY SCHOOL DISTRICT (GILBOA - CONESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL) - PASNY HAS A \$162,000,000.00 PUMPED STORAGE POWER PLANT (BLENTHEIM - GILBOA) AND THEY DO NOT PAY ONE CENT OF TOWN, COUNTY OR SCHOOL TAX. THE POWER IS FOR NEW YORK CITY. WE DO NOT GET A RATE DISCOUNT. THIS IS NOT FAIR.

I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION TO ASK OF YOU GENTLEMEN. DO YOU KNOW

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OF AND CAN YOU GIVE ME AN ACCOUNT
OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BEING
DECOMMISSIONED?

I REALIZE YOU ARE VERY BUSY BUT
THIS IS A QUESTION THAT VERY FEW
PEOPLE MAY BE ABLE TO ANSWER.

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