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May 10, 1988

Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: PROPOSED CHANGE IN LICENSE FACILITY NO. R-101 (DOCKET #50-224)

Dear Secretary:

I write to support the City of Berkeley's petition to the Commission to allow it to intervene in the license amendment proceedings, and to support its request for hearings and further relief.

The City's requests are based on its responsibility, under law, for the overall health and safety of its residents. Should problems arise as a result of decommissioning the Etcheverry reactor, the City also has the responsibility of providing emergency services to the University.

Further, I understand that there are possible safety problems associated with the dismantling of this reactor, as well as with the process described to notify residents in the effected neighborhoods. Under these circumstances, the City's requests appear to be most reasonable and, I hope, will gain a sympathetic hearing from the Commission.

I have read the proposed change of facility license number R-101 (Docket #50-224) and, in recognition of the fundamental flaws in the University of California's proposed issuance of orders authorizing disposition of component parts and terminating facility license, I ask you to strongly note the City of Berkeley's amendments.

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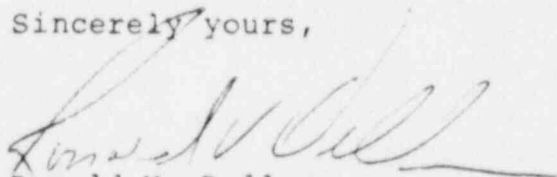
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The people of Berkeley passed Measure K, the Nuclear Free Zone statute, by initiative in 1986. The majority of its citizens continue to work to achieve peaceful solutions to international relations as well as to achieve a measure of safety from nuclear contamination. I urge you to help the City of Berkeley in creating an environment which supports a non-militaristic approach to world tensions and which is free from all forms of harmful radioactive materials.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald V. Dellums
Member of Congress

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