

Docket No.: 50-293

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Massachusetts State Senate
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

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You were notified in a letter dated August 12, 1986, that your Petition would be treated as a request for action pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. Subsequently, on August 21, 1987, the staff concluded its evaluation of the information contained in the Petition concerning items (2) and (3) and, for the reasons stated in the enclosure, "Interim Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," the Petition, with the exception of the management issue, was denied. I further stated that the portion of the Petition covering the management issues would be addressed in a subsequent response.

The staff has concluded its evaluation of the information contained in the Petition concerning numerous deficiencies in licensee management and, for the reasons stated in the enclosed "Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," your Petition is denied.

A copy of this Final Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), this Decision will become the final action of the Commission in 25 days, unless the Commission determines to review the Decision within that time. I have also enclosed a copy of the notice that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosures:

1. Director's Decision 88-16
2. Federal Register Notice

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Murley".

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