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**FOIA/PA REQUEST**

Case No: 99-079  
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December 17, 1998

Mr. Robert J. Fretz  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

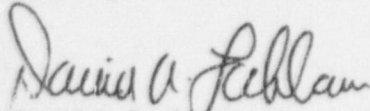
**SUBJECT: PETITION PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.206, PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Dear Mr. Fretz:

In response to the letter dated December 16, 1998, from Mr. Samuel J. Collins, I am notifying you that the Union of Concerned Scientists accepts the offer of a combined informal public hearing into the concerns raised in our 2.206 petition and the related petition involving the River Bend Station. I reiterate the position I conveyed in our recent telephone conversation that UCS will be glad to attend a hearing here in the DC area or in the northern Ohio area.

I request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the NRC staff's "preliminary evaluation to determine if an urgent safety issues was involved." This evaluation is referenced in the December 16, 1998, letter to UCS.

Sincerely,



David A. Lochbaum  
Nuclear Safety Engineer

cc: Mr. Douglas Pickett

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