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MEETING WITH GAO REGARDING THEIR REPORT ON SILKWOOD INVESTIGATION

On April 11, 1975, GAO representatives Pete Larsen and Dean Martin met with J. Keppler, C. Norelius, J. Hind, and J. Allan to discuss the report prepared by GAO on agency interface with respect to the Silkwood case. GAO had supplied us with a draft of their report on April 8 and had requested we review it for factual content. This was done and the comments were furnished to Martin by Allan on April 9 by telephone. Martin and Larsen gave testimony on the report at a Senate Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures Subcommittee meeting in Washington on April 10, 1975. It was indicated by Larsen that NRC representatives may be requested to appear at a future subcommittee meeting. Larsen furnished the names of John Davis, Jim Keppler, and Gerry Phillip as NRC contacts.

During our April 11, 1975, meeting with GAO, Jack Hind pointed out that some information in the GAO report was obtained from internal Region III memoranda and were not a matter of public record. This information dealt with Charlie Peck's opinion on the uranium pellet episode and Ken Ridgway's comparison of incidents with respect to union contract negotiations. In addition, it was pointed out that the sensitivity of Kerr-McGee's portal monitors may be sensitive information.

Larsen and Martin agreed to consider such matters.

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