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Victor Stello, Jr.  
Executive Director for Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

I understand that the Babcock & Wilcox Company is planning a new operation in Apollo which involves reprocessing contaminated material on site.

Much of the material at Apollo and Parks Township sites is left over from operations that started in 1954. I have seen a document which states that Nurec imported Uranium from Canada. How much was imported, and what was done with it? Are you aware that Canadian material is rich enough in Uranium content to be profitably mined? Are you aware that other private industries imported the "stuff" to extract Uranium which is 3 times as rich as what is presently mined?

I have obtained a document that states that the AEC found an "enriched uranium mine" at the Nurec site? Has the NRC or the IAEA investigated the possibility that Nurec imported rich Uranium from Canada, buried it in the mines on site in anticipation of extracting this profitable and most valuable material at a later date? Has the NRC or IAEA investigated the possibility that the material was stored in the mines for emergency military purposes? Do B.W.'s plans involve the reprocessing of this "stuff"?

Are you aware that B&W owns the property in Apollo and Parks Township, but who holds title and owns the material buried there?

Since you are the licensing agency, you should have answers to these questions. If we receive no complete response from you, possibly the media can obtain these answers for us.

Sincerely,

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