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DEAR COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE,

I AM AN INTERVIEWER IN THE PERRY NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT LICENSING PROCEEDING; WE MET DURING YOUR
TUR OF THE PERRY PLANT LAST YEAR.

I HAVE ENCLOSED NEWS PAPER ARTICLES FROM 2 OF
THE AEA NEWS PAPERS, THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER
AND THE ASHTABULA STAR BEACON, WHICH EXPRESS SOME
OF THE CONCERNS AND DEFICIENCIES WITH AND IN THE
PERRY PLANT EVACUATION PLAN. OBVIOUSLY THE PEOPLE
AROUND PERRY HAVE AN INCREASED AWARENESS OF
THE EXTREME DANGERS OF NUCLEAR POWER BECAUSE OF THE
DISASTER AT THE REACTOR IN CHERNOBYL.

THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ILLUMINE ONLY THE SURFACE
OF THE CONCERNS, ANXIETIES AND FEARS OF THE PEOPLE
HERE. THERE IS A DEEP UNDERCURRENT OF DISASTIFICATION
WITH LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT DISASTER SERVICES;
AN UNDERSTATED VERY HOSTILE DISTRUST OF THE
UTILITY AND A GROWING FRUSTRATION WITH THE FEDERAL
N.R.C.

WE ARE REAL PEOPLE, LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF PERRY'S
TWIN COOLING TOWERS, NOT NUMBERS IN A COMPUTER

PROGRAM, WHICH ESTIMATES HOW MANY WILL SUFFER WHEN PERRY "MALFUNCTIONS", AN ACCIDENT AT PERRY, WITH ONLY THE PRESENT EVACUATION PLANS IN PLACE WOULD PUT AN END TO MANY OF OUR LIVES, KILL OR MAIME MANY OF OUR CHILDREN AND UTTERLY DESTROY OUR HOMES AND LIFE SUSTAINING LAND, WATER AND LIVESTOCK.

I URGE YOU TO REVIEW THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PERRY PROCEEDING ON ISSUE 1, EVACUATION PLANNING, WHICH WAS HELD APRIL OF 1985. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

I MUST ~~NO~~ COMMEND YOU ON YOUR COURAGEOUS OUTSPOKEN STANDS ON RECENT N.R.C. DECISIONS. YOU ARE THE ONLY COMMISSIONER WHO IS DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF US, THE PEOPLE.

RESPECTFULLY
Stephan Scott

Enclosures to 7/29/86 letter from Stephen Sass:

(1) Copy of what appears to be an op-ed piece, undated, authored by James J. McIntyre, Terry J. Lodge and Stephen Sass and entitled "For a Better Perry Evacuation Plan."

(2) Letter to the Editor from Rep. Robert E. Hagan in The Sunday Paper of April 6, 1986 entitled "Perry loading provoking."

(3) Article entitled "Perry nuke plant in 'unusual event' status" dated June 21, 1986 from unidentified newspaper.

(4) Article entitled "Perry's status to be downgraded, undated and from unidentified newspaper.

(5) Editorial from The Star Beacon entitled "Let Rep. Hagan Shout," undated.

(6) Article from unidentified newspaper entitled "Perry evacuation prompts questions," dated 6-7.

(7) Editorial from The Star Beacon undated and entitled "Perry is heating up."

(8) Two articles from The Cleveland Plain Dealer dated July 9, 1986 entitled "Charcoal to be replaced at Perry" and "Lake, Cuyahoga feud over closed Perry meeting."

(9) Article from unidentified newspaper dated 7-11 and entitled "Meeting on Perry short, not sweet."

(10) Editorial cartoon from unidentified newspaper and undated.

(11) UPI article from unidentified newspaper, undated and entitled "NRC suggests simpler nuke plant design" with sidebar story entitled "Emergency at Perry finally lifted."

(12) Article from unidentified newspaper dated 7-10 and entitled "Shaded meeting rapped."

(13) Letters to the editor from The Star Beacon undated and entitled "Newspaper takes stand" and "Editorial gains praise."

(14) Two articles from The Cleveland Plain Dealer of 7-10 entitled "4-county Perry meeting in limbo" and "Perry workers sue North Perry."

(15) Joint statement of the Boards of County Commissioners of Lake, Ashtabula and Geauga counties dated July 10, 1986.

(16) Article from the July 11, 1986 Plain Dealer entitled "Perry cooperation meeting aborted."

- (17) Editorial from the 7-10 issue of The Star Beacon.
- (18) Article from the July 11, 1986 issue of The Plain Dealer entitled "Fear of a bad mishap here keeps safety chiefs humble."
- (19) Editorial from The Plain Dealer undated and entitled "Perry plan merits open discussion."
- (20) Editorial cartoon from unidentified newspaper, undated.
- (21) Letter to the Editor from unidentified paper, undated and entitled "Officials were there."
- (22) Ad from unidentified newspaper entitled "At Perry: If it's education time - do you know where your children are?"
- (23) Three articles from the 7-13 Star Beacon entitled "CEI says increase will be phased in," "Evacuation concerns farmers," and "Second quake shakes Ohio, four other states."
- (24) Article in the July 14, 1986 Plain Dealer entitled "Drivers reject role in Perry evacuation."
- (25) Article from the 7-16 issue of The Plain Dealer entitled "Perry plant not ready for full power, NRC says."
- (26) Article from unidentified newspaper dated 7-17 entitled "Residents of Chernobyl area resettled."
- (27) Letters to the Editor from unidentified newspaper dated 7-17 and entitled "Mistakes by the lake."
- (28) Pages 1-2, 5-6 of the July 18, 1986 issue of The Star Beacon containing various articles about the Perry plant.
- (29) Article from unidentified newspaper dated 7-19 entitled "Official says expanded evacuation plan ups costs."
- (30) Two articles from The Star Beacon dated 7-19 and entitled "Governor, staff hear concerns of council" and "Perry overruns examined."
- (31) Article from the 7-22 Star Beacon entitled "Kucinich to abolish Perry plant if elected."
- (32) Article from the 7-22 Plain Dealer entitled "Kucinich vows nuclear fight."
- (33) Editorial from The Ashtabula County Sentinel dated July 23, 1986 entitled "What would you do?"

(34) Articles from the July 26, 1986 Plain Dealer entitled "Fix safety flaw, NRC orders Perry" and "U.S. can plan for mishaps without local help, NRC says."

(35) Article from The Sunday Paper dated July 27, 1986 entitled "Questions plague Perry evacuation."

(36) Opinion piece from The Sunday Paper dated July 27, 1986 entitled "I hear voices in those clouds over Perry."

(37) Picture of Rep. Robert E. Hagan with caption "Angry reaction" from the 7-29 issue of The Plain Dealer.

(38) Article from the July 27, 1986 Star Beacon entitled "Morality of nuclear power questioned."

(39) Miscellaneous unrelated to Perry.