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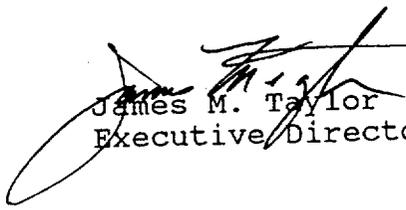
February 10, 1992

The Honorable Bob Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-2903

Dear Senator Smith:

This is in response to your letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated January 22, 1992 concerning a question from Mr. Fred Kuppens. He asked what does NRC do with the civil penalties it assesses licensees. Civil penalties are required by 31 U.S.C. 3302(b) to be deposited in the United States Treasury. The issue of whether these fines are paid by a utility through funds of ratepayers or stockholders is determined by the respective State Public Utility Commission. I hope that this has been responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

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January 22, 1992

Kenneth M. Carr, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
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Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Kenneth:

Enclosed is a copy of a constituent concern form I received from Mr. Fred Kuppens regarding the fines that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission imposes on the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. I would appreciate it if you would address the issues Mr. Kuppens has outlined in his letter, and forward your response to my assistant Joseph Kane.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

With warm regards,



Bob Smith, U.S.S.

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Enclosure

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## CONSTITUENT CONCERN FORM

Date Received 11/26/91 By: M. M. Murtety

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### Constituent Information:

Name: Fred Kuppens  
(FIRST) (M.I.) (LAST)

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Topic: Fed Nuclear Commission Bill #: \_\_\_\_\_

Details: They are charging \$100,000 in seaboard  
for looking pictures of the wells - what  
do they do with the money?  
I think all fees should be returned  
to the taxpayers or in other case the  
state pays. Maybe Bob Smith  
could introduce a bill such as  
this

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