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Senator Rick Santorum

TO:

Rathbun, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Travers, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

Operation of the Warning System Around Three Mile  
Island (Lynne Ruby)

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Craig  
Burns/Cyr  
Miller, RI

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**SUBJECT:** Concerned about the operation of the warning system around Three Mile Island

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September 11, 2002

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun  
Director Congressional Affairs  
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Dear Mr. Rathbun,

I have recently received correspondence from Mrs. Lynne Ruby of Lewisberry, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ruby is concerned about the operation of the warning system around Three Mile Island. Any information your office could provide regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated. A copy of Mrs. Ruby's correspondence is enclosed for your review.

The staff contact for this referral is Jacob Smith who can be reached at 202-224-2099. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Rick Santorum  
United States Senate

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Enclosure

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<APP>SCCMail

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

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<LAST>Ruby</LAST>

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<MSG>My family and I live within the 10-mile radius of 3-Mile Island in Fairview Township, York County. We cannot hear the warning system (sirens) that sounds in case of an emergency at 3-Mile Island. I have called the township office and they are well aware of the problem, since the Township officials also have a hard time hearing the sirens. The Township has been told (by the Company that operates 3-Mile Island) that the sirens CAN be heard by all within the 10-mile radius. I happened to be in my yard on Friday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 when the sirens were being tested. The Patriot News reported that all the sirens worked, but the only thing I could hear was a very faint sound in the distance that I was intently listening for. If there is ever a true emergency, my neighbors and I would never hear those sirens in our homes. It is my understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversees these emergency sounding systems, and I would greatly appreciate your relaying my concern to them. Thank you for yo

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