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Richard Meserve, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555 - 0001

Dear Mr. Meserve,

Your communication of 3/25/03 discloses that the N.R.C. is unable to publish correct facts about nuclear technology. That is in accord with the misguided intent of Congress!

Congress intended to repeal the "Atoms for Peace" program. The American people were not entitled to a plentiful supply of nuclear electricity after they had paid for the program. Such a plentiful supply would damage the profits of those selling coal, gas and oil. To repeal the program, Congress had to pretend that Americans had been killed by nuclear power plants. This pretense provided a facade for proscribing a new competitor in the energy business. To compound the pretense, Congress required the proscriber/regulator to be ignorant of/inexperienced in nuclear technology. That's a bit like requiring meat inspectors to be persons unable to distinguish between fresh and spoiled meat.

The naivete' of the N.R.C. was clearly demonstrated on March 28, 29, 30, 1979. For over a century, boilers of water in coffee pots, steam engines and power plants have known that their pots or pipes are damaged if they run dry and get red hot. The N.R.C. "protected the public safety" by not announcing nor acting upon that well-established fact on March 28, 29, 30, 1979. The accident at TMI-2 produced no deaths nor serious injuries. That fact breached the facade, the pretense that Congress used to create the N.R.C.

Regardless, the N.R.C. proceeded to fulfill its illegal purpose! By delaying the licensing process, the N.R.C. forced the cancellation of orders for over 100 nuclear power plants. Those plants would have been just like the 103 that have operated for about twenty years without killing anybody. For lack of significant new generating capacity, the U.S. has suffered shortages, deadly blackouts, and sharply rising prices for energy. That in turn has caused economic stagnation, unemployment, and debt. Profits on foreign oil have funded terrorism, killing over 3000 Americans.

Our President claims that the N.R.C. won't let him do anything to make energy domestically; so he's got to make sure that our supply lines to the Middle East remain open and secure. Since he's an oil man, he doesn't care to replace a law that supports the price of oil. He's not interested in using twice as many nuclear power plants world-wide to stem the flood of money going to unfriendly foreign tribes. Let our children solve the problem we're making for them. How will we motivate our children to fight for a country that legislates tyranny, ignorance and deceit?

Sincerely,

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