

February 23, 2004

The Honorable Joe Barton, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: ***Citizens Awareness Network v. NRC***, No. 04-1145 (1st Cir., filed Jan. 26, 2004)

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Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Rick Boucher

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