

November 17, 1993

The Honorable Robert S. Walker
United States House of
Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3816

Dear Congressman Walker:

Thank you for your recent letter to me regarding Mr. Theodore D. Kachel's concern resulting from the October 17, 1993, "60 Minutes" story "The \$12 Billion Clean Up" about U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) cleanup efforts at various DOE weapons production facilities.

After a thorough review of a video tape of the referenced "60 Minutes" program by my staff, we have determined that the DOE is the appropriate agency to respond to the concerns expressed by Mr. Kachel related to the manufacture of glass ingots from nuclear waste. The manufacture of such ingots is the responsibility of DOE. Consequently, we are forwarding your letter to Mr. Grumbly of DOE who is better able to respond to Mr. Kachel's concerns. A copy of our referral letter is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
James M. Taylor
James M. Taylor
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure: As stated

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