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Atomic Energy Commission  
Oakridge, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

We are writing in reference to the safety of the water in the Woodville and Pawcatuck Rivers. We live below the United Nuclear Plant near Bradford in the Town of Hopkinton. As mothers of children who spend their summers swimming in the river, we are concerned for the safety of our young people. The recent accident at the United Nuclear Plant in Charleston has increased this concern.

We are interested in the pollution of the river by radioactive materials. We know that the river is checked periodically but what happens if the findings are positive? In the mean time our children have already been exposed.

The purpose of this letter is to acquire information as to how safe the river is for swimming at this moment and what precautions are being taken now and will be in the future. We would also like to know for what exactly is the river being checked? what was the radiation level of the river before the nuclear plant was established and what is the level now? Will all these findings prove the river safe for our children?

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Weston Thompson*  
*Mrs. Edward Whitman*  
*Mrs. Catherine Cook*  
*Mrs. Francis Canning*  
*Mrs. John Unkuri*  
*Mrs. Mary Strong*

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