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Dear Mr. Jaczko:

In our 11th grade English class we have been assigned to write about a controversial issue. We have decided to write regarding nuclear power due in part to the nuclear disaster in Japan. We had a couple of questions regarding this method of obtaining power. First, how has safety in this industry evolved over the years (especially concerning natural disasters)? What environmental effects do nuclear power plants have? Why should we continue to invest in nuclear power? How is the nuclear waste handled after being used?

If you could tell or send us any material regarding the above questions that may be helpful in our research, we would greatly appreciate it. Enclosed is a self-addressed return envelope. Our report is due in early May, so we would greatly appreciate this information by the end of April, so we can incorporate it into our report.

Thank you in advance for your help; we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely



Derek Hatch

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