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Dear Mrs. Macfarlane,

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My name is Becky, and I am going to a Global Issues Camp at my school. My group and I are supposed to research a topic that is concerning our society. The current assignment is to write a letter to someone, and our topic is nuclear weapons, so that's why I'm addressing this to you.

I read some articles about you and heard that President Obama made you chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I think coming up with strategies for dealing with the nation's high level nuclear waste is very important. Yesterday, we watched a video where there was a debate about using nuclear power and using other energy sources such as solar panels and windmills. I heard many pros and cons about each side, but I mostly agree with the man that was against nuclear power. I think what mostly made me agree with him was that someone in the audience told the man for nuclear power that the trucks carrying the nuclear power could tip over or one of them could be a terrorist truck.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I have some questions I want to ask: Why do you think nuclear power is better than solar panels or windmills? What do you think are the benefits of nuclear power? Would you say there are some negatives to nuclear power? Do you think there are benefits of other energy sources? At the end of the two-week session at the Global Issues Camp, we give a Power Point presentation (I'm sure you're familiar with those) and our group could use some things you may say in the letter. It would be important because you are the chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I would really appreciate it if you responded to this letter and answered the questions. If you don't, I understand because you are a very busy woman. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Becky A