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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

February 28, 1990

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun
Director, Congressional Affairs
Office of Government and Public Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: NRC - Report of Accident Investigation
Cook, David S.

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from my constituent, Mr.
David S. Cook, relative to a problem he is experiencing with the
Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Please review Mr. Cook's letter and provide me with
information on which I may base a reply.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig T. James
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Member of Congress

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TO: CONGRESSMAN GRAIG JAMES

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN THE HOPE THAT YOU CAN HELP ME RESOLVE TWO PROBLEMS THAT I HAVE WITH TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

PROBLEM #1 THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
I WORKED FOR A PRIVATE TESTING FIRM AS A NUCLEAR INSPECTOR. IN THE FALL OF 1985 I WAS WORKING ON A PIPING SYSTEM AT THE NINE MILE POINT II NUCLEAR PLANT IN OSWEGO, N.Y. TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT. THE UTILITY WAS PERFORMING DEADLY HIGH LEVEL COBAL OR IRIIDIUM 190 RADIOGRAPHIC TESTING. THEY HAD ROPED OFF THE AREA WITHOUT REALIZING THAT I WAS IN THERE WORKING (A 4TH CLASS NUCLEAR INCIDENT) I DROPPED A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, WHEN I WENT DOWN A FEW FEET TO GET IT, I SAW THE RADIOGRAPHIC FORCE STARING AT ME. I LEFT THE AREA RUNNING AND FOLLOWED THE PROPER CHANNELS AND REPORTED TO MY BOSS AND THE UTILITY. I HAVE TO THIS DATE RECEIVED

NO REPORT. LAST MARCH I REQUESTED THE NRC TO INVESTIGATE. I WANT TO KNOW IF THE DOSEAGE I RECEIVED WAS LETHAL. AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF NON ACTION BY THE NRC, I RETAINED AN ATTORNEY TO SUE FOR THE INFORMATION. WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH WALTER PASAIK AND PETER O'CONNELL OF THE NRC (215) 337-5056. AFTER 6 MONTHS OF STONE-WALLING BY THE NRC AND UTILITY, MY ATTORNEY HAS INFORMED THAT HE CAN NOT GET ANYWHERE. I HAVE TOLD THE NRC THAT ACCORDING TO 10-CFR-19.20 THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO TURN THIS INFORMATION OVER TO ME AT MY REQUEST AND STILL I GET THE RUN-AROUND. I REASON I WAITED TO TURN TO THE NRC WAS BECAUSE IF YOU MAKE WAVES IN THE NUCLEAR INSPECTION BUSINESS YOU GET BLACKBALLED.

PROBLEM #2 THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
I HAVE COMPLIED WITH EVERY
PROCEDURE (AND PROBLEM RESOLUTION)
THE IRS HAS REQUESTED SINCE 1984;
TO RECEIVE MY LOST 1983 TAX REFUND

CHECK. MY S.S. # 425-21-6412

I REALIZE HOW DIFFICULT
IT IS TO WORK WITH THESE AGENCIES,
AND CAN UNDERSTAND IF THERE IS NOTHING
THAT YOU CAN DO. I THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME. I VOTED FOR YOU IN NOV. 88
AND SO FAR I AM PLEASED WITH THE
WAY YOU HAVE CONDUCTED YOURSELF IN
OFFICE, AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE
MY VOTE IN NOV.

THANK YOU

David

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