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June 27, 1994

Mr. James M Taylor
Executive Director For Operations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am enclosing a copy of an inquiry that I received from Thomas Brem.

Because of this office's desire to be responsive to all communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views will be appreciated, and I will pass them on to Mr. Brem.

Please Respond To:

Anne L. Ruhle
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Yours truly,



Carol Moseley-Braun
United States Senator

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Senator Carol Moseley-Braun
Room 708
Hart Building
2nd and C Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Moseley-Braun:

As a resident of northern Illinois, I want to register my concern about Commonwealth Edison's (CECO) plans to reduce security at its LaSalle, Dresden and Zion nuclear plants.

At the time CECO pushed hard to construct more nuclear reactors in northern Illinois than anywhere else in the country, they made a commitment to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and more importantly, to us that they would maintain the highest level of safety and security possible to protect us.

They have already reduced the number of security officers by 20%. Now that all their reactors are finished, CECO is telling us they want to save money by taking highly trained armed security officers and making them unarmed guards so they can pay them less money. This, at a time when terrorist threats have hit closer to home than at any time in our recent history.

They have said publicly that they should be allowed to reduce security at their plants because other plants such as Three Mile Island get away with it.

We don't want another Three Mile Island type of plant here in Illinois. Please help us protect ourselves and families from the threat of nuclear disaster in Illinois.

Please help us stop this plan by CECO. Make them put people over profits this time.

I look forward to your response to my plea for assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Brun