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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

January 8, 1990

Chairman Kenneth Carr
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

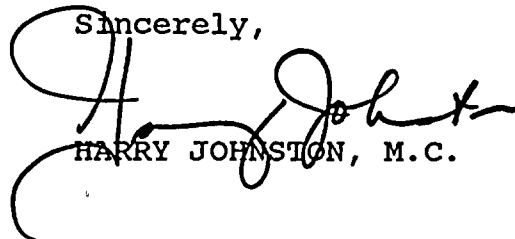
Enclosed please find letters from three of my constituents, Ada Bernstein, Sally Stuller and Kimberly Capron, regarding the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. All three express concern regarding the safety of the plant.

I would appreciate your responding directly to Ms. Bernstein, Ms. Stuller and Ms. Capron.

Thank you for your assistance.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



HARRY JOHNSTON, M.C.

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Kimberley Capron
474 NE 3rd St.
Boca Raton, FL
33432

12/19/89

Sir,

I am writing to you today to express concern about two issues. The Turkey Point nuclear power plant here in Florida is a mess. Florida Power and Light announced yesterday that it intends to spend over 100 million to repair this dangerous plant. I realize that Florida needs a great deal of energy for its growing population, but public health and the environment come first. Can we not develop some other source of power? This plant has had numerous safety violations and I do not feel that it should be repaired; it should be retired.

The second issue of concern for me is also relating to nuclear matters. Is it true that the Department of Energy is planning to build new plutonium refineries for weapons? If that is true, then we must halt this action right away. The old Rocky Flats plant is a huge menace to public safety. Did you know that there have been over 200 fires and numerous accidents leading to elevated radiation levels around the plant? Did you know that the Hanford facility in Washington has dumped 200 billion gallons of "low-level" radioactive waste into nearby ponds and basins? Enough damage has been done in the name of national security; we already have over twenty thousand missiles. With all of the changes going on in Eastern Europe, maybe we should "cool our heels" a bit on

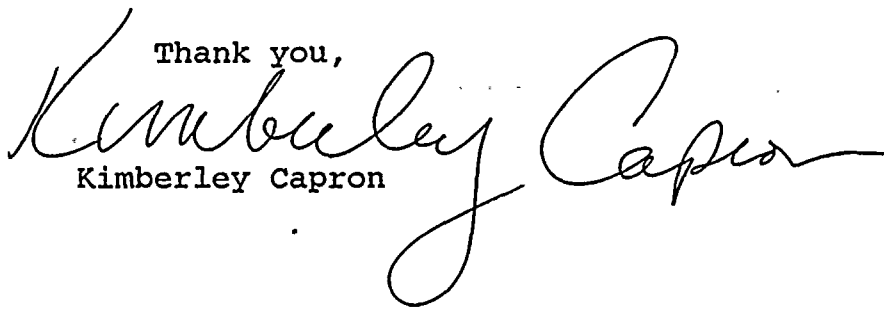


producing nuclear weapons. And, if the need should arise, the U.S. has over 200,000 pounds of plutonium stockpiled for bombs. With a "shelf-life" of over 24,000 years, I don't see the urgency in building new and dangerous plants.

I hope that you will look into these matters.

Thank you,

Kimberley Capron

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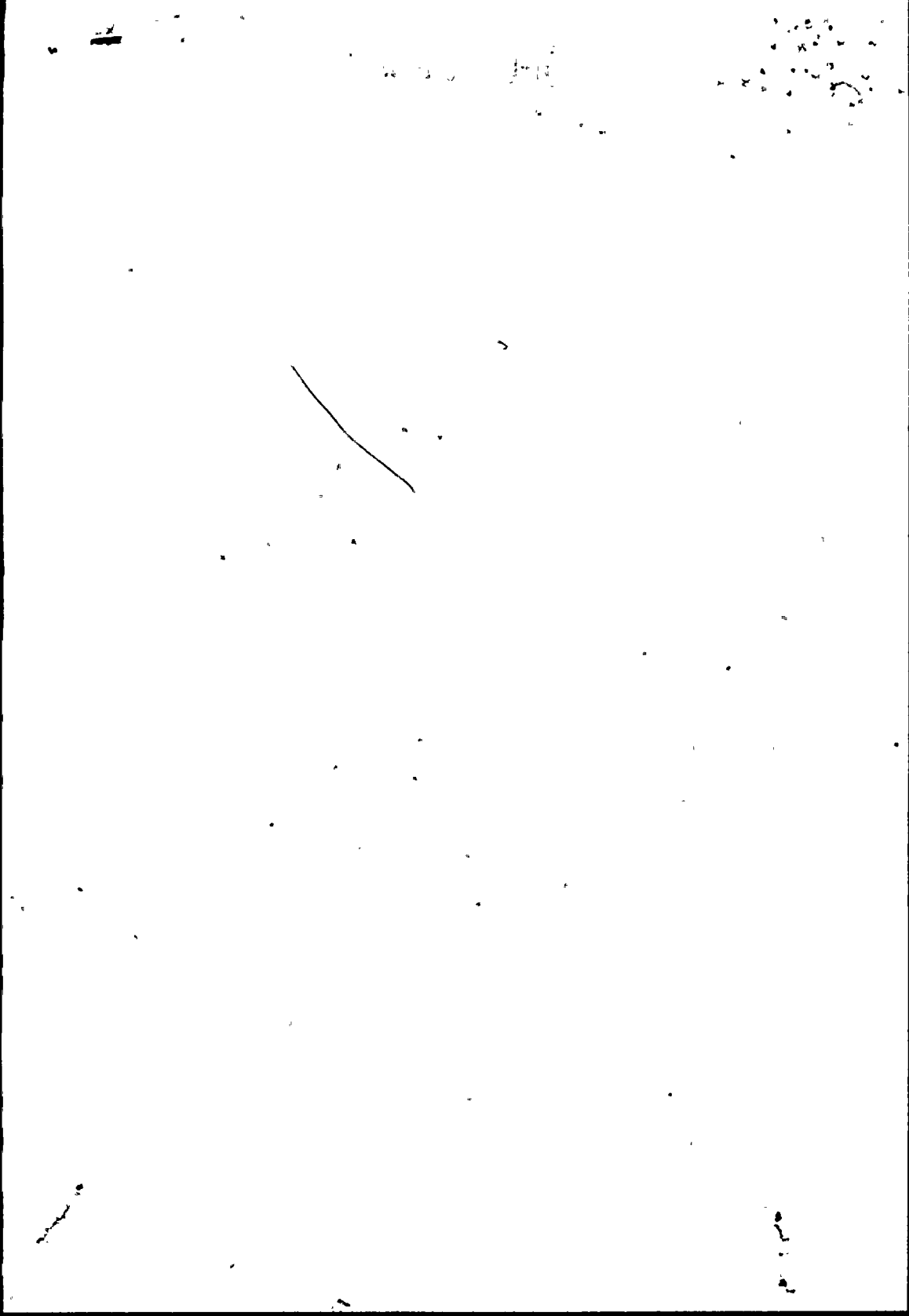
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Dear Congressman Johnston

I am very concerned about the dangers posed by The Turkey Point Nuclear Plant and urge you to work towards closing this plant to prevent a possible dangerous accident.

Sincerely

Ada Bernstein
5041 Pine Drive
Dayton Beach, Fla.
33437



DEC 29 1989

1237 C Club Drive West
Del Ray Beach,
Florida,

Dear Congressman,

I am very concerned
about the dangers of nuclear
plants. Living in Florida,
where there is plenty of
sunshine, why not more
emphasis on solar energy.
How about closing the
Turkey Point nuclear
plant.

Sincerely,

Sally Stoller