

Bob Graham
Florida

United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Date 02/21/90

Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Washington, DC 20555

Enclosed is a letter from one of my constituents who has concerns which come under the jurisdiction of your agency.

I would appreciate your reviewing this situation and providing me with an appropriate response. Please direct your reply to:

Becky Liner
Office of Senator Bob Graham
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Tallahassee, FL 32315

904/681-7726

Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

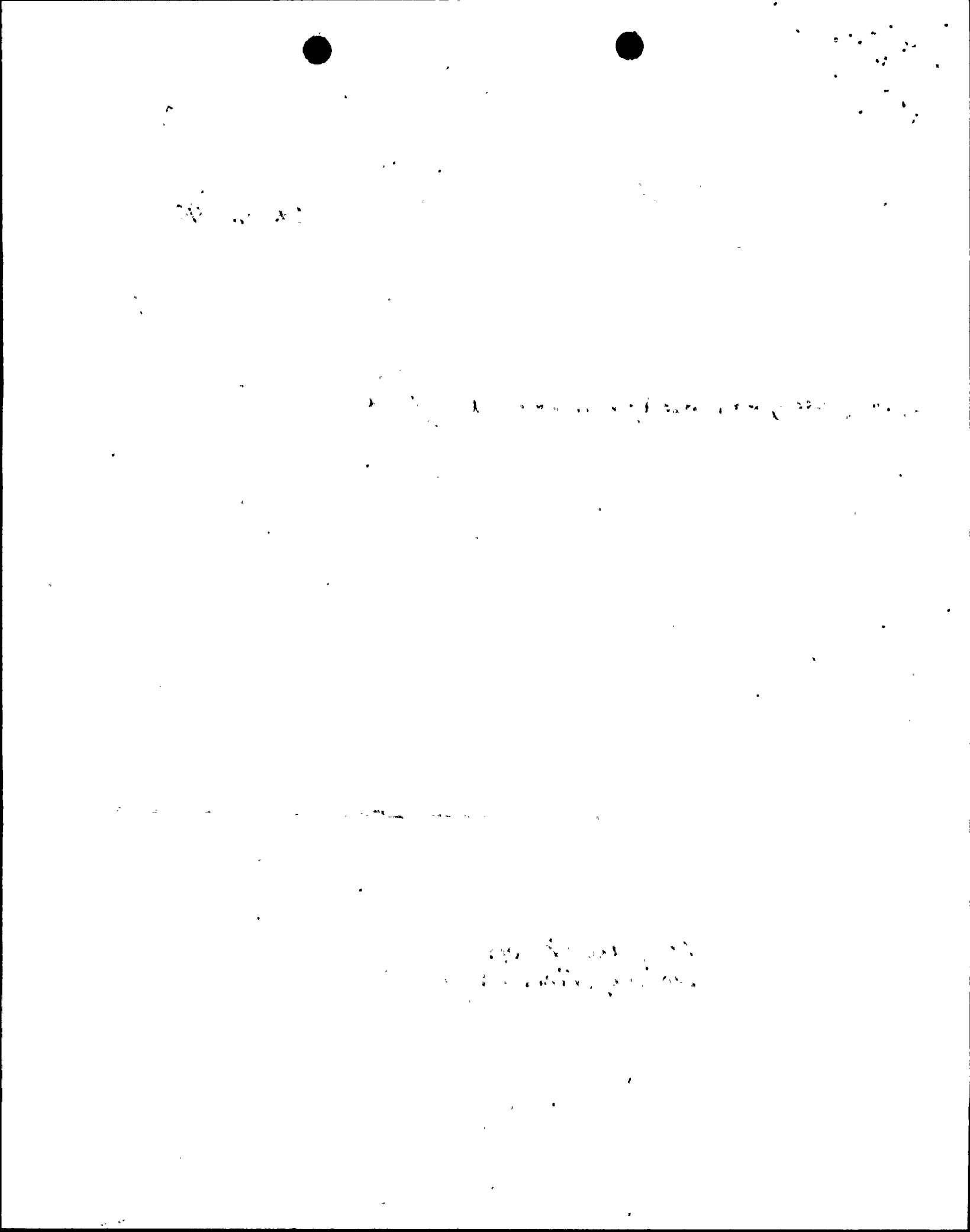


United States Senator

Constituent's Name: *Dory Auerbach*
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January 16, 1990

The Honorable Bob Graham
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Graham,

The Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant is situated about 60 miles from our area. It is considered by experts to be the most obsolete and poorly operated such plant in the United States.

In a recent examination of the qualifications of its operating personnel by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, more than half failed the test. It has been cited repeatedly for security and operating violations. These deficiencies have resulted in the release of excessive radiation into our air and ground water. Such radiation is cumulative and continuously harms us and our environment.

It is for these reasons that I request your support for the closure of this dangerous and out-dated nuclear plant.

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Respectfully Yours,

Dorothy G. Nickamoff



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Shut Turkey Point, Nader group says

By JACQUELYN SWEARINGEN
States News Service

WASHINGTON — A citizens' group founded by Ralph Nader is urging Florida Power & Light to retire the Turkey Point nuclear power plant rather than spend \$100 million to repair the problem-plagued facility.

In a Dec. 15 letter to FPL President Robert E. Tallon, Public Citizen officials argue that it would be cheaper to close the plant permanently than suspend operations for 11 months while major repairs

are undertaken.

The organization maintains that in 14 instances where other U.S. reactors remained down for repairs after operating for a decade or more, none of the reactors' performances improved. The South Florida plant is more than 17 years old, the organization adds.

FPL plans to begin work on the two nuclear reactors at Turkey Point next November, according to company spokesman Ray Golden. The proposed repairs include

upgrading the emergency diesel generator and the security system.

"We know the value of that asset and with the \$100 million expenditure we feel confident we can turn that into a prize plant. To throw away such an investment, we feel that would be imprudent," Golden said.

Since 1986, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has put Turkey Point on the list of plants closely monitored by the federal agency for a variety of problems.

Dec. 19, 1989

Honorable Bob Graham
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

Is "throwing away such an investment. . . . that would be imprudent", more important than potential danger to the lives in our community? ! ?

Is not the data of 14 instances of other U.S. reactors down for repairs with no performance improvement sufficient to ring dangerous warning bells? ! ?

Sincerely,



Dory Auerbach

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