

August 24, 1994

The Honorable Fred Upton  
United States House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Upton:

In my letter of August 2, 1994, I responded to your facsimile of June 29, 1994. I told you that we would respond to you more fully when we received a copy of the article from the Niles Daily Star that was mentioned in Mr. Ellsworth Cummins' letter of June 2, 1994.

We attempted to call Mr. Cummins again and left a message on his answering machine stating that we have not yet received the article. On August 5, 1994, we telephoned the office of the Niles Daily Star in a further attempt to obtain the article. Ms. Jan Griffey of the newsroom of the Niles Daily Star told us that the newspaper has not done an article about the Palisades Plant in the five years that she has been working there. We concluded that Mr. Cummins may be in error about the article.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by**  
**James M. Taylor**

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Executive Director  
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SAFETY DEFICENCIES AT PALISADES AND COOK POWER  
PLANT

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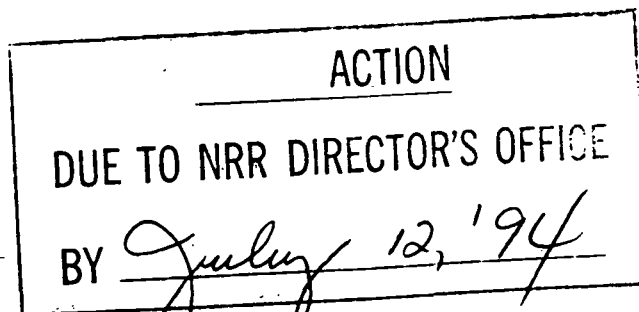
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Hi, Laura -

Could we have MRC's THOUGHTS ON  
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ON NIPSCO, THE UKRAINE AND "CREDITS"  
IS IN REFERENCE TO?

Dave

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June 2, 1994

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Dear Rep. Upton,

*DH*

Recently the Niles Daily Star had a feature article on the safety deficiencies found by the NRC of Paliisades Nuclear Power Plant. They said it is a continuous problem that, even after fines, does not get rectified.

We live in a 50 mile radius of Paliisades AND Cook Power Plants. It appears not to be enough for the NRC to inspect these facilities.

Do you feel the NRC is doing enough to protect the citizens of our state? Is there any pressure you can bring to the NRC to correct these problems?

Also, in a recent investigation by WNDU of South Bend, Ind., it was reported that NIPSCO of Indiana was cleaning up environmental hazards from a power plat in the Ukraine to recieve "credits" that would defer any clean up in Indiana where the cost of clean-up is three times as great.

Is anything being done about this?

I am concerned about THE environment, MY environment, and the environment of MY CHILODREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,

*Ellsworth Cummins*  
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