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Dear Chairman Svinicki:

Hello, my name is Caleb Louthan and I am a student at Peru State College, in Peru, Nebraska. I am currently taking an American Government class in which one of my assignments is to do a presentation on a bureaucratic entity. Therefore, the entity I choose to do a presentation on was the organization that you oversee, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I have written you this letter simply just to give you some insight on the thoughts and opinions of a college student who has researched the NRC. Through my research I have found that certain plants like the Millstone Power Stations have been operating incident free since last year. Other places, like Genoa, weren't as fortunate. A company dismantling the plant, spilled 400 gallons of radioactive waste into the Mississippi River. An although your commission has stated that this posed little risk to public health, I still think that this is a mistake that the company, La Crosse Solutions should have had consequences for. In an article from the La Crosse Tribune, it stated that the NRC determined the spill was a violation of federal regulations, but that it didn't result in a citation. In my opinion this is a big enough mistake that it should result in a citation so that companies are more cautious and careful to not make the same mistake again.

Sincerely,



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