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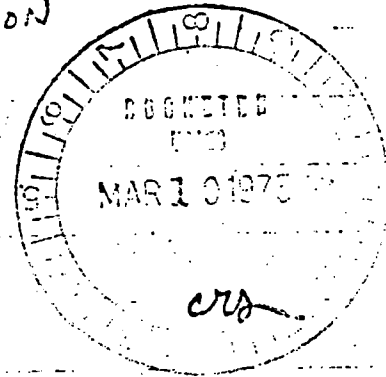
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Dear Chairman,

WITH THE COMING OF THE Energy Crisis.
I Realized Atomic Energy has great
potential AS A MAJOR SOURCE OF POWER
IN THE UNITED STATES.

However, IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION
THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTED
THAT THE SURRY nuclear plant IN
OPERATION ON THE James River HAS KILLED
AN ESTIMATED 6 million Blueback HERRING.
Also, the Haddam Neck nuclear plant ON
THE CONNECTICUT RIVER HAS KILLED A TO-
TALL OF 358 million LARVA FISH.

I Realize THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS
IN RUNNING THE NUCLEAR ENERGY OF THE
UNITED STATES. BUT THESE TWO EXAMPLES
OF UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF FISH (BANKS)

have convinced me that THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CAN do SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. FOR EXAMPLE, I'm SURE "CLOSED" TYPE NUCLEAR COOLING SYSTEMS AND BETTER PLACEMENT OF PLANTS HAVE BEEN THOUGHT ABOUT, BUT WHY HASN'T ANYTHING BEEN DONE?

I HOPE TO SEE SOME CHANGES IN THE PRACTICE OF LICENSING SUCH PLANTS.

PUBLIC OPINION CAN BE OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. IT CAN GREATLY BOOST IT OR POSSIBLY DESTROY IT. CHANGE IN YOUR SYSTEM TO STOP THIS BRUTAL SLAUGHTER OF AMERICAS' FISH WILL BE DEEPLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPRECIATED.

Sincerely BRAD A. MOSS
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