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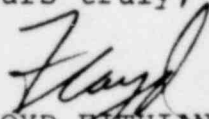
Mr. Carlton C. Kammerer  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H St., NW  
Room 1159  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

In response to a request for information from Maureen Northacker, a constituent of mine, I am sending along the enclosed query on the possible effects of nuclear power plants on the fishing industry.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply, I am,

Yours truly,

  
FLOYD FITHIAN  
Member of Congress

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OCTOBER 9, 1979

DEAR MR. FITHIAN:

I'M WRITING YOU IN REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S INTENTION OF PERMITTING OIL & GAS DRILLING IN GEORGE'S BANK IN NEW ENGLAND. CECIL ANDRUS CITES THE "SUCCESSFUL" DRILLING IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AND NORTH SEA, BUT IN BOTH CASES THE FISHING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED BY THE OIL INDUSTRY. THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY ALSO HAS "SAFEGUARDS" TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS, & WE BOTH ARE FAMILIAR WITH RECENT CASES OF BAD SITUATIONS. OUR FISHING INDUSTRY MUST BE PROTECTED FROM POSSIBLE  
X DISASTER. WE CAN ALWAYS DEVELOP NEW ENERGY, BUT WE CAN NOT REPLACE NATURE. PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE TO LET ONE OF YOUR CITIZENS HAVE HER PROTEST HEARD. SINCERELY,  
MAUREEN WALTHACKER

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