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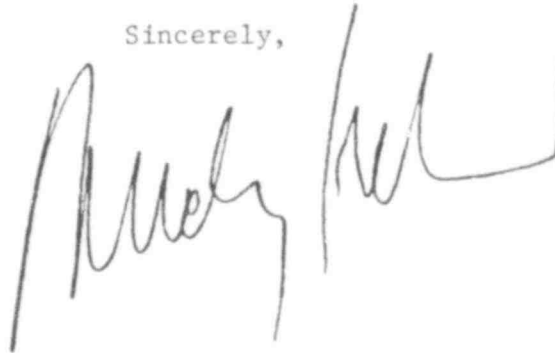
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I am enclosing correspondence I have received from Mr. Samuel
Bettle.

I would appreciate your response to the questions Mr. Bettle
raises.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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Samuel Bettie
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Dear Andy Ireland,

I am a transplanted pennsylvania. I have been watching the situation at Three Mile Station. For Nuclear power this accident was probably the best thing to occur to the people of the United States.

The people have discovered that major ^{nuclear} power plant can have accident to long has the nuclear Industry been saying "we have not had ~~an accident~~ a major accident." The item that came to ~~me~~ bother me was the callous attitude of Men ~~of Jack~~ like Jack Herbein. I believe he was the Med Ed P.R. Man. The nuclear industry has demonstrated a lack of integrity.

The N.R.C. appeared to do a relatively good job of informing the public. However it appears that the N.R.C. is not totally capable of being independent and unbiased about Nuclear Energy.

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The question that sits in my mind is what will happen to the Unit 2. It is my understanding that power plants whether they have a nuclear heat source or a conventional source, ~~How~~ IS this is true & how would these huge ~~st~~ contaminated structures be disposed of.

IS I remembered correctly the installation at Shippingport Pa. is approaching the 20 yr Anniversary. What will be happening to that installation. Who pays for the dismantling of these plants.

The American people can make good and valid decision if they ~~can~~ are provided with the proper information. I am specifically thinking of nuclear commercial power plants. IS cost and safety considerations are put in a concise form the people can understand. They make the decision. ~~We the p~~ I have talked to a friend who has a health physic background. He states that a large coal fired produces as much radioactive contaminants

as an equivalent size nuclear facility.
If this is true then this fact must
be considered.

(4) Everyone talks about the effects
of a worst case nuclear accident.
What are the effects of a worst
case conventionally shielded plant accident.

If you can answer these questions
I would appreciate what you can
bring out these items.

Sam Bell

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