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Mr. Joseph Hendrie
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

In the wake of a near disaster at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant recently, we in Florida are once more made aware of the dangers inherent in the seepage of radioactive gases into our environment.

The nuclear power plants here in Florida are in great proximity to our major population and tourist centers, and any type of accident could do irreparable damage to the majority of our citizens and the economic base of our State.

As a statewide elected official of Florida, I urge you to exercise constant surveillance over the operations of our three nuclear power plants and to carefully review the components of each for safety and our collective security. Further, let's take advantage of a concerned nation to educate our public in the complete facts surrounding nuclear power.

Sincerely,

Bill Gunter

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cc: Honorable Bob Graham
Governor, State of Florida

Mr. Jake Varn, Secretary
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