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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I have sent President Carter this letter and am appealing to you and the other members of the Commission as well. I rely on you to make them aware of my views.

When the now admittedly defunct evacuation plan covering a six-mile radius around the Maine Yankee plant was written, Boothbay Harbor was not included. If that plant opens this coming week, Boothbay Harbor is sitting here on the end of a peninsula with NO access highway and NO EVACUATION PLAN. Officials in Augusta reportedly do not plan to do anything about a new plan which would probably go up to a 50-mile radius until fall. By the time the plan is approved, it will be winter or later. This is an inhuman, intolerable and criminal situation and no citizen of this nation should be required to live under such conditions. When the Selectmen of this town wrote Gov. Drennan requesting that he do all in his power to keep Maine Yankee closed until a viable plan was devised and tested, THERE WAS QUITE LITERAL NO REPLY. The buck is being passed around freely, but to quote Harry Truman -- IT STOPS HERE.

Please keep Maine Yankee shut until the State of Maine evacuation plan is rewritten, federally approved and tested.

Very sincerely yours,

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