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Mr. Carlton Kammerer
Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20505



Dear Mr. Kammerer:

A constituent has written me concerning a matter which falls within the jurisdiction of your agency.

I refer this matter to your office for a preliminary examination. I would appreciate receiving your comments, in duplicate, together with the return of the correspondence.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John C. Danforth'.

John C. Danforth

Enclosure

Please respond to:

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The Honorable John C. Danforth
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Danforth:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to Dr. Hendrie of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It is an inquiry about a chemical operation associated with a nuclear power plant. The chelating agents used to clean up these cooling systems may be a vehicle for aiding in the spread of the radioactive isotopes into the environment. I am trying to obtain this information for myself and others interested in evaluating the hazards and precautions used in such operations.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard J. Banaszak
Professor of Biological Chemistry

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