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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Hendrie:

I regret that my request for a resident inspector at Big Rock Point has been rejected and that the NRC will be unable to assign one until 1981.

I believe that a full-time resident inspector would improve the safety of operation of this plant and would instill a greater sense of confidence in concerned citizens.

Since this issue is one of vital concern to residents of all states in which nuclear plants are located, I will strongly support measures at the federal level which would require resident NRC inspectors at every nuclear plant. I also will bring this matter to the attention of the governors at the next meeting of the National Governors' Association.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

Governor