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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I am very concerned with the attitude that your agency has been taking in regards to atomic power plants. When fish dictates human progress something is wrong. When you close up atomic electric plants because of earthquakes this is purely ridiculous. Here we are in an oil shortage and you close down plants that are saving oil. How many earthquakes have we had in Maine in the last fifty years that would upset the atomic plant in Wiscasset? I am afraid you are concerned with power more than anything else. I am afraid you use scare tactics on the public. Have we had one nuclear power plant explode since they were built? Yes, a few people might have gotten contaminated but no explosions. Many jobs are dangerous coal mining, building skyscrapers - I don't see those industries closing up. Driving a car is dangerous. More lives are lost on the highways in one year than all the contaminated people in nuclear exposure. But cars aren't banned. I think you anti-nuclear power people are in a minority in the United States.

Sincerely,

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