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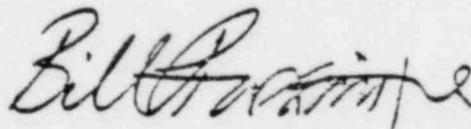
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Route # 2  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081  
November 30, 1978

The Honorable William Proxmire  
Senator from Wisconsin  
5241 Dirksen Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Proxmire,

I live in the Township of Mosel of Sheboygan County about four miles from the proposed eighteen hundred megawatt nuclear power plant at Haven. Wisconsin Electric and its associated power companies are submitting an amendment to their application for the construction of the Haven plant to allow them to provide on site storage capacity for wastes generated during the entire usable life of the Haven plant. This is a contradiction of previous statements made by the power companies concerning nuclear waste storage. The International Reference Group on Great Lakes Pollution from Land Use Activities in its environmental management strategy report to the International Joint Commission recognized on site storage of nuclear and other toxic wastes as a potential future hazard. I oppose on site storage of nuclear wastes anywhere in the United States.

I feel that through corporate influence nuclear power is receiving an unproportionally large amount of government support in relation to alternate energy sources. I also feel that the utilities promises for cheap nuclear power are a farce and are a stumbling block for the cause of energy conservation. The federal government should encourage firms and individuals to install alternate energy and heating systems through grants and tax breaks.

I am also concerned about the water quality of Lake Michigan and the other Great Lakes. Laws should be strictly enforced against point polluters and non-point pollution should be studied further and combated. Farmers taking action to decrease non-point pollution should receive enough aid to prevent serious financial burdens.

I deeply appreciate your concern for the quality of life as shown by your stand on abortion funding. I am against abortion and agree with you completely.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours very truly,  
*Francis J. Russart*  
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