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Attn: Harold R. Denton, Director

Subject: N.R.C. Construction Freeze

Gentlemen,

Since a typical reactor replaces about 10 million barrels of oil a year, these nuclear facilities may very well be the only way we can replace the energy lost because of the Iranian crisis.

We should certainly learn from the T.M.I. mishap; but a total freeze is ill-conceived and should be rescinded immediately.

Yours truly,

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