

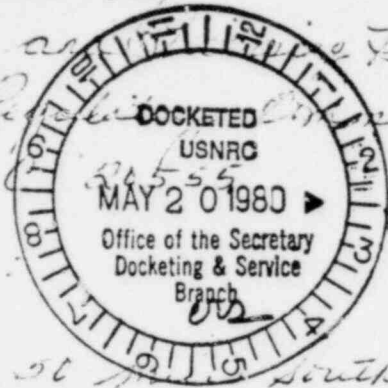
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Dear Mr.:

I live 50 miles south of Big
Rock Nuclear Power Plant in Charlevoix
Michigan. Many of us living near
Big Rock have become increasingly
concerned for our safety and especially
the future safety of our children as
we have learned how unsafe Big
Rock is. The Institute for Policy Studies
and the Southwest Research Group
have found Big Rock to be one of the
-most dangerous nuclear power plants
in the U.S. Now there is talk of
Consumers Power increasing the amount
of spent fuel on site. I hope that

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you will see this to be an increase
in the potential seriousness of an
accident at Big Rock (which has had
its own share of "accidents", although
not so serious as Three Mile Island,
having been closed down 7 times
in its short existence.) "If an
accident should occur in the pool
or in the reactor, there could be
30 times more strontium-90 in
the spent fuel pool than the reactor
itself. The magnitude of damage in
case of a reactor or pool accident
increases with every assembly added
to the spent fuel pool." - Dr. H. Caldicott
M.D., writing of nuclear reactors in
general in Time Bomb, A Nuclear Reader.
Please lend your efforts to look into
Big Rock and prevent this time bomb from
becoming even larger. - Shelby Burns - Traverse
City, Mi.

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