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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to the notice published in the Federal Register, I am writing to urge you to commence a rule-making procedure to investigate the possibility of amending your regulations relating to financial protection requirements for nuclear facilities.

As you know, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is currently in the process of marking up H.R. 6390, a comprehensive amendment to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. One of the areas addressed in this bill is the Price-Anderson Act. In this regard, the issue of the amount of insurance private nuclear facilities are required to maintain is of critical importance.

I feel a rule-making on this matter would be very useful and urge you to grant the procedure.

Sincerely,
M. Udall
 MORRIS K. UDALL
 Chairman