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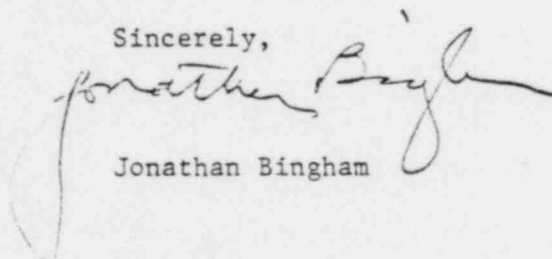
Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

I am writing in response to a notice published in the Federal Register soliciting comments on a proposed rule-making relating to financial protection required for nuclear facilities. I strongly urge you to commence a rule-making procedure in this area.

As you know, I have long been interested in reform of the Price-Anderson law. In coming weeks, as the House Interior Committee marks up H.R. 6390, a comprehensive amendment to the Atomic Energy Act, I will be addressing this issue directly. I believe that a rule-making on this matter would be useful and beneficial to the public.

Sincerely,



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