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Dear Sir:

The attached communication sent to me by Shelby Gordon has been respectfully referred to you for your review, consideration, and comment.

I ask that you kindly return the enclosed correspondence to Pete Tartline of my staff.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BILL GOODLING  
Member of Congress

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6065 Timberlyn Drive  
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May 16, 1990

The Honorable William F. Goodling  
2263 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sir:

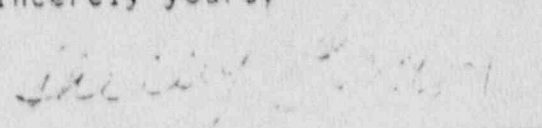
I am writing to you because I am concerned about the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Plant located in Delta, Pennsylvania. The power plant contractors are to perform non-job related functions. If a contractor employee works unsafely or produces an unsafe product or service, especially if in connection with nuclear activities, he creates a substantial and unusually severe threat to its employees, its property and public.

I am aware that the contractor employees may be assigned to work at this nuclear facility and may be granted unescorted access if he has passed a psychological test and been evaluated satisfactorily. This test is administered by the company and its results are reviewed by a licensed psychologist. A contractor may also be refused access to the power plant if found to be involved with drugs and alcohol.

I recommend that security screening procedures be established including not only psychological testing but unannounced random, periodic drug testing.

I hope that this letter makes you aware of the enormous responsibilities placed upon nuclear power plant employees/contractors. A nuclear accident, as we are all aware, could prove to be not only damaging to the land around us but fatal to the general public.

Sincerely yours,

  
Shelby Gordon