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Dr. Bernard Snyder  
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Dear Dr. Snyder,

Please consider this letter to be a specific request to extend the public comment period for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. I hope that this request is clearly understood.

Your very shabby treatment of the public during the comment period regarding the venting of radioactive byproducts has been deeply disturbing to fair-minded people everywhere. A letter which I had sent to Commissioner Bradford on March 31, 1980 in which I had requested documents, but did not comment specifically on the

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venting was included in Series 0662, Volume II. A letter to Chairman R. Barne, dated April 15, 1980 specifically and vehemently opposing the venting of radioactive krypton was not included. The March 31 letter would have been in the category of those letters in which the writer took no position on the proposed venting. It would be interesting to know how many other writers have had a similar experience.

It is notable that without the inclusion of those letters solicited by you personally after the public comment period, the numbers of letters opposing the venting would have been even more overwhelming. Honesty and decency should have had a part in such a consequential decision. By the absence of these qualities, you and others like you have damaged both our government and the agency you represent.

Sincerely,  
Helen M. Hocker  
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