

Congress  
of the  
United States  
House of Representatives

January 18, 1994

DEBORAH PRYCE  
OHIO  
15th DISTRICT



Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun  
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

I have enclosed for your review, a copy of correspondence received from a constituent, Tim Wagner, a representative for the Battelle Permit Opposition Committee.

I understand the original of this text was sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Regional Office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, as was a copy of an internal audit conducted by the Battelle Memorial Institute's King Avenue facility in July, 1992. I was not provided a copy of this audit by Mr. Wagner.

Since Mr. Wagner's grievance is self-explanatory, I will not elaborate except to note that he has expressed concern regarding what he perceives to be deficiencies in Batelle's Health and Safety plan, as well as deficiencies in radioactive waste handling procedures, based upon information he indicates was provided in the above-mentioned audit.

I would greatly appreciate your review of this audit as requested by Mr. Wagner, to ensure that the Battelle facility is operating in compliance with all federal requirements as to the proper handling of radioactive materials. In addition, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your findings concerning this matter.

Correspondence in response to this inquiry may be directed to my district office in Columbus, Ohio. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

DEBORAH PRYCE  
Member of Congress

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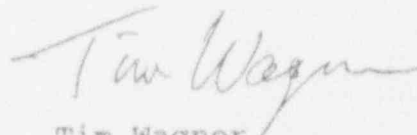
December 28, 1993

Congresswoman Deborah Pryce  
200 N. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Congresswoman Pryce:

Enclosed please find copies of letters to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Occupational Safety and Health Administration. As you can see, Battelle Memorial Institute has placed the health and safety of our citizens at risk. We would appreciate your active support to insure that these investigations are thorough, objective and timely.

Sincerely,

  
Tim Wagner  
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