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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3501

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Ivan Selin
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

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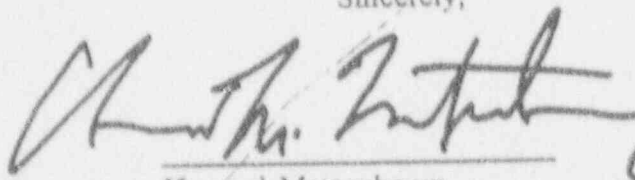
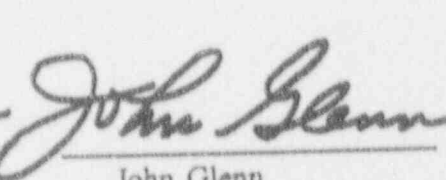
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We understand that the Detroit Edison Co. has agreed to delay the planned release of the contaminated water, and that a public meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, to determine any unresolved questions surrounding the discharge. We expect that the NRC will be present at this meeting to ensure all applicable standards and procedures are followed.

In the event that the release of the contaminated water moves forward, we expect the NRC to monitor each discharge as it happens to ensure the discharge remains below harmful levels. Therefore, we would like you to assure us and the citizens of Ohio that an adequate determination has been made that these discharges pose no risk to environmental health and safety around Lake Erie.

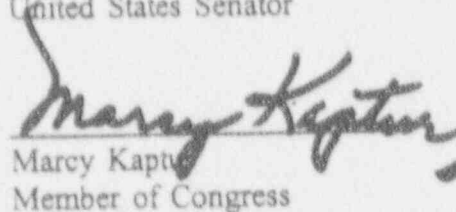
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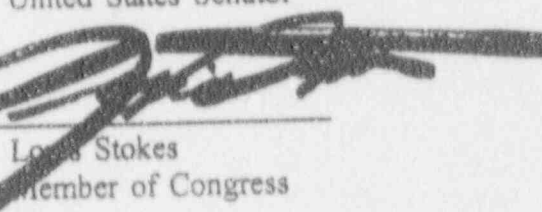
Sincerely,

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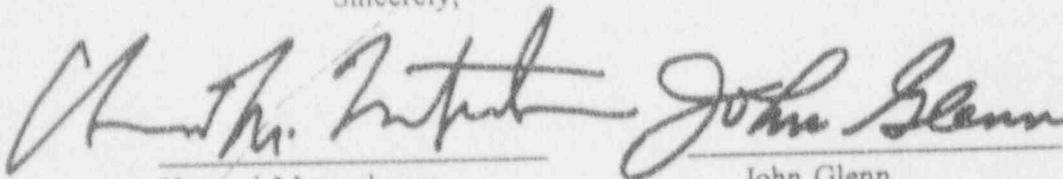
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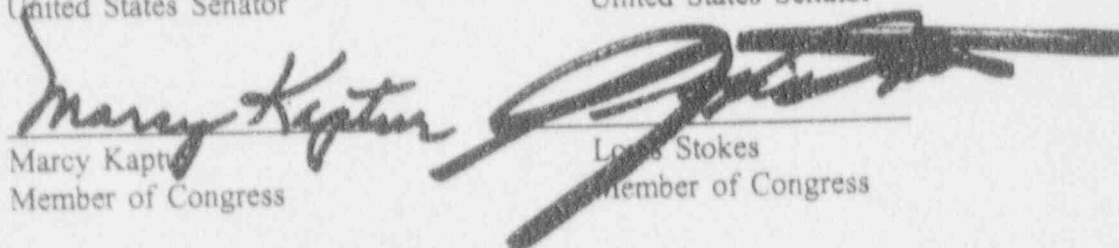
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