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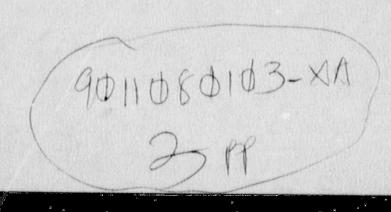
Dear Mr. Rathburn:

Enclosed is correspondence from Cynthia Fraser of Berkley, Michigan. I would appreciate your looking into this matter for me. Please address your reply, along with the original correspondence, to Michael Simonicic of my staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Carl Levin

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Recently I have become concerned with the conduct of the NRC, I never realized how a small part of the government could effect so many lives.

There seems to be some weaknesses in the NRC's enforcement of nules that govern the nuclear power industry. Possibly there is a failure in our system of checks & balances. These problems were identified in a congressional hearing that the NRC maybe negligent. The NRC has been accused of ignoring its duty to urge safety in a nuclear environment.

My biggest concern are the materials that have been used in these power plants. Why are there commercial materials being used in safety areas? I believe those materials to be substandard and unsafe. This has me questioning the safety of all nuclear power plants.

I hope you will find time to check into my concerns,

Sincerely,

Cynthia Frazen

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