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October 23, 1990

Mr. John C. Bradburne
Director, Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Bradburne:

I am writing in behalf of Charles Piechota, who
contacted my office requesting assistance.

As you'll read from the enclosed copy of his letter, Mr.
Piechota would like an explanation of the overlapping
jurisdictions of the NRC and the Occupational Health and
Safety Administration.

I would appreciate your looking into this for me.
Please respond to my Colorado office.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Skaggs

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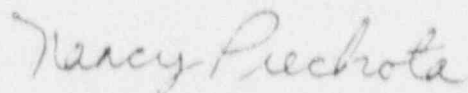
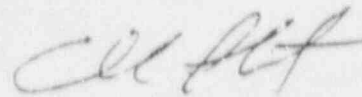
Gentlemen:

I wanted to bring to your attention a wasteful and inefficient aspect of the Federal Buroacracy which I believe can be remedied. There are at least 3 separate agencies (possibly more) that have responsibility for enforcing/administering health and safety regulations: OSHA for the mining related industries, OSHA for general and construction and maritime industries and NRC for the nuclear power industry.

There is not functional reason for these separate agencies (other than they originated from separate legislation). There is a tremendous opportunity for cost savings if these agencies were consolidated. The overhead and administrative expenses combined is likely to be dramatically less than it is now (as separate entities).

Moreover, by pooling their collective resources and using them in an optimally synergistic way the overall effectiveness of these agencies relative to their missions should also improve significantly. Please develop and introduce the legislation necessary to make this happen. Thank You.....

Sincerely,



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