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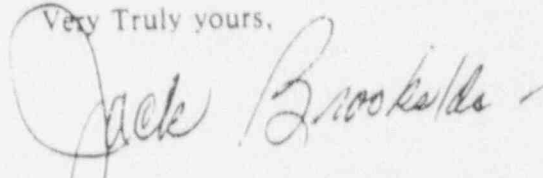
The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Please respond to my District office,
601-25th Street, Room 216, Galveston,
Texas 77550

Thank you

Very Truly yours,



JACK BROOKS M.C.

NINTH (TEXAS) District.



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Randy Pennington
State Representative • District 130

September 28, 1990

Congressman Jack Brooks
Federal Bldg Rm 204
Galveston, Texas 77550

Dear Congressman Brooks:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter that I have received from Ms. Sue Miller.

Any help you can give my constituent would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Randy Pennington
State Representative

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923 Richvale
Houston, Texas 77062
September 25, 1990

Randy Pennington
Texas State Representative
1350 NASA Road 1
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Mr. Pennington:

Recently a good friend of mine sent me some very disturbing literature. This literature stated that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency were deregulating radioactive waste so that it could be disposed of more easily and at much less cost. According to this literature, the radioactive waste could be dumped into our landfills, be burned in waste incinerators (releasing radioactive wastes into the air), be transported all over the country with no restrictions other than those imposed on our garbage trucks, and be recycled and used in consumer products (thereby not only endangering the employees who manufactured the products but also possibly every one of us). This policy is called BRC (Below Regulatory Concern).

This literature further states that clean up of contaminated nuclear weapons plants, etc. would then not need to be done because the plants would be considered "clean" under this policy.

I have spoken to several people and no one seems to know anything about this policy. Can you help me out? Is this true? Do the NRC and EPA have authority to implement this policy? If so, can it be stopped?

Any help you can be to me on this matter will be greatly appreciated. This is too scary to be believable.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Sue Miller

Sue Miller

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