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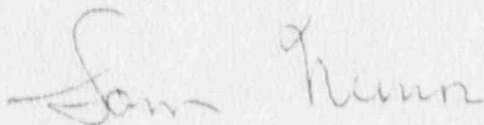
Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

I recently received the enclosed constituent inquiry. Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate your looking into this matter and providing me with any information you have available on this subject, of course, consistent with your established policies and procedures. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Your kind assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn

Enclosure

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Barbara J. Davis
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Hon. Sam Nunn
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Nunn:

I'm writing to say I hope you will provide strong leadership in defeating the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed "Below Regulatory Concern" policy.

The proposed policy will

- (1) allow radioactive wastes to be incinerated or landfilled in municipal garbage facilities,
- (2) allow radioactive waste to be "recycled" (hah!) into consumer products,
- (3) adopt standards that the EPA says are too lax,
- (4) pre-empt local governments from instituting more stringent standards, and
- (5) expose us, our world, and our children to an increased likelihood of cancer.

All of this would encourage the creation of radioactive waste, while saving the nuclear industry billions in waste disposal costs!

This BRC policy is indescribably insane and corrupt. You must act to stop it. Thank you in advance for your consideration and action.

Your constituent,

Barbara J. Davis

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October 3, 1990

The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Nunn,

I am vehemently opposed to any regulatory exemptions of any kind for any type of slightly radioactive materials, particularly the BRC policy. My primary concern is the people and the environment. There is no safe level of radioactive exposure. This alone should prohibit such a policy that allows certain below regulatory levels of radioactivity to enter the municipal waste stream. Also there is no indication that adequate monitoring of the policy will take place. It would be very difficult to detect any abuse of such a policy since no monitoring would be used for BRC materials.

Allowing a certain level of radioactivity to enter the landfills, incinerators, and recyclables, even with adequate monitoring, increases the number of our population to have potential health risk of cancer death and immune deficiencies. This is not an option to consider. Again I am deeply opposed to any deregulation of radioactive materials, especially the BRC policy.

Respectfully,

Suzanne Smiley

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