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May 5, 1994

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman, Chairman
Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

Linda Portner
for

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable Alan K. Simpson

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The Honorable Philip Sharp, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
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cc:
The Honorable Michael Bilirakis



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The Honorable Richard H. Lehman, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Committee on Natural Resources
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Barbara Vucanovich

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Identical Letters sent to
Congressmen Sharp and
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