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PMS HON NUNZIO J PALLADINO CHAIRMAN  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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DEAR MR. PALLADINO\*  
AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER THE INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURED ON FEBRUARY 22 AND 25 AT PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY'S SALEM 1 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THESE INCIDENTS IS CONSISTENT WITH MY BELIEF THAT THE CITIZENS OF NEW JERSEY MUST BE ASSURED THAT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE OPERATED SAFELY. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SALEM 1 PLANT WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO SERVICE WITHOUT NRC APPROVAL. UNTIL THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT IS ASCERTAINED, A FULL REPORT IS ISSUED AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN I URGE YOU NOT TO ALLOW THE PLANT TO RETURN TO SERVICE.  
GOVERNOR THOMAS H KEAY

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