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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0804

June 27, 1991

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun  
Director, Congressional Affairs  
Office of Government and Public Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

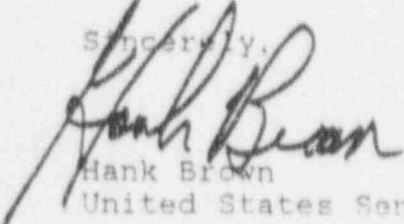
Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed is a copy of our correspondence from Carl E. Fox. The correspondence is in regard to his concerns about the proposed increase in NRC fee schedules.

Your review of this material and any suggestions for addressing these concerns would be appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Celia Marhoefer of our staff at 202-224-5941. A reply, in duplicate, to Celia's attention would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Hank Brown  
United States Senator

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The Honorable Senator Brown  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ref: Federal Register Notice Vol. 56, No. 71, FR Doc. 91-8161

Dear Senator:

Nuclear Regulatory  
Committee

I want to draw your attention to the proposed increase in NRC fee schedules referenced above. This will increase fees very significantly, as much as ten fold in some cases. The result will be increased costs and decreased availability of products which are used in a wide variety of manufacturing industries. This will adversely affect US companies compared to their overseas competitors.

I am requesting your support in protesting this increase in fees.

I propose that NRC should take the following actions:

- 1) Extend the comment period for at least 180 days. The 30 day comment period is entirely insufficient. More time is required to ensure that fee schedules are reasonable and equitable.
- 2) Reconsider the assumption that 100% cost recovery is appropriate, in view of the enormous negative cost impact this will have on US industry.
- 3) The concept of annual fees for Certificates of Compliance and Device Registrations is inappropriate. Fees for amendment and renewal already cover actual costs. Annual fees should be eliminated from the schedule.

Signed: Carl E. Fox

Name: Carl E. Fox

Date: June 10, 1991

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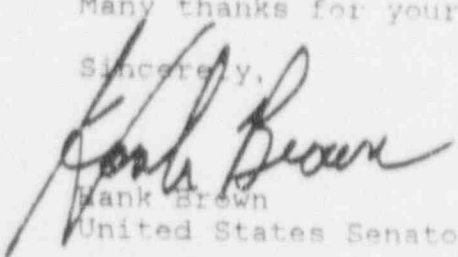
Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed is a copy of our correspondence from Doris G. Green. The correspondence is in regard to her concerns about the proposed increase in NRC fee schedules.

Your review of this material and any suggestions for addressing these concerns would be appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Celia Marhoefer of our staff at 202-224-5941. A reply, in duplicate, to Celia's attention would be appreciated.

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Signed: Don D'Arcy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/10/91

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