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Atomic Energy Commission
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Re: Oyster Creek No. 1
Nuclear Power Plant

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the above nuclear power plant has had a number of problems from supposedly bad welds and metal failure. I also understand that tests were performed to see how the repairs might be made, but the corrodents were never identified.

I would appreciate receiving from the Commission a complete report on the nature of the weld and metal problems at this plant and what attempts have been made to identify the corrodents and to solve the problems. There is also concern that this plant will release radioactive material into the atmosphere and liquid solids on a batch basis into Barnegut Bay. Information as to the probability of this occurrence will also be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Ottinger
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Member of Congress

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