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Dear Chairwoman:

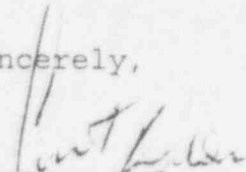
I am contacting you regarding the fees imposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on a business in my district. It is my hope that you will be able to provide me information regarding this matter.

It has been brought to my attention that PermaGrain Products, Inc, located in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, is having difficulty receiving assistance from the NRC to determine why the company's annual licensing fee has increased by over 1209% in the past three years.

Apparently, PermaGrain paid its annual licensing fee of \$2,120 in 1993. The company then received an additional bill several months later for \$27,760. Inquiries on behalf of PermaGrain to the NRC as to why the fee has been increased have gone unanswered. Efforts to set up a meeting to discuss the problem have also been declined. Accordingly, I am seeking a written response clarifying the fee increase from the NRC.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


CURT WELDON
Member of Congress

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