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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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April 29, 1994

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

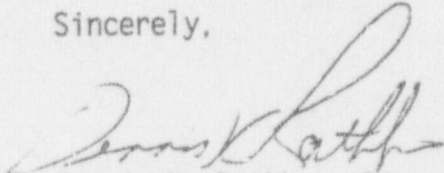
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Sincerely,


Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Representative Michael Bilirakis

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Committee on Natural Resources
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cc: Representative Barbara F. Vucanovich



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cc: The Honorable *Alan K. Simpson*
~~John T. Myers~~

Identical letters sent to The Honorable Richard H. Lehman
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