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Mr. Kenneth Carr
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Carr,

The enclosed is of concern to one of my constituents, Kathy Barnes. I would appreciate it if you would read the letter carefully and respond to my constituent's safety concern about the Big Rock nuclear power plant located in northern Michigan. Please address your response to my Washington office.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Until then, I remain

Very truly yours,

Fred Upton
Member of Congress

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0 Here is another pertinent environmental issue perhaps you can help on. Please conduct an investigation into the problems of H.E. reactors and the NRC's and H.E.'s lack of response to those problems. A H.E. plant, Big Rock is "a small, older design, its containment is only a half-inch steel shell, unlikely to resist accident pressures". There are also reported leaks at Big Rock and other plants. Palisades is also reportedly unsafe - radiation leaks etc. So a lot of them, H.E. etc. need investigation and shut down / phase out. ^{Excessively} Kathy Bore