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ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

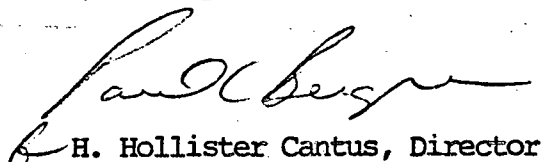
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Enclosed is correspondence from Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale dated December 30, 1976, regarding an inquiry from his constituent, Ms. Karen Pappas.

ERDA staff is preparing a response to those questions pertaining to the storage of radioactive waste. However, since the nature of Ms. Pappas' questions regarding nuclear power plants relates to activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission rather than the Energy Research and Development Administration, it is requested that appropriate action be taken by your office in responding to that part of her inquiry.

We are advising Vice President-elect Mondale of this referral by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

  
H. Hollister Cantus, Director  
Office of Congressional Relations

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale



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*United States Senate*

DATE: December 30, 1976

RE:

Ms. Karen Pappas  
414 16th Ave., S.W.  
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE ATTACHED LETTER, AND FOR A  
REPORT TO ME, IN DUPLICATE TO ACCOMPANY RETURN OF ENCLOSURES.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO:

Energy Research and Development Administration  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20545

PLEASE REFER RESPONSE TO ATTENTION OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBER  
OF MY STAFF, ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE ONLY.

Cathy Taber

THANK YOU.

WALTER F. HOEDALZ  
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Nuclear  
Power  
Plant.

Dec 18, 1976

Dear Senator Mondale,

As the new Vice President I hope you can work with President Elect Carter to help us Minnesotans with our nuclear dilemma.

The Minnesota Public Interest Research Group has urged Minnesota's two nuclear plants be phased out of operation because of their potential for causing a catastrophic accident.

Prairie Island plant requests federal approval to move then triple its storage of high level radioactive waste which will mathematically increase the risk of a nuclear emergency.

N.S.P. is planning a nuclear plant near Eau Claire, Wis. against the citizens wishes. Don't there an alternative?

Are we in Minn. and surrounding states going to be obligated to sit on nuclear waste-burials as horrible as

the partial danger might be?

Please do everything you can to help us out of this danger. You've worked hard for us before and we are sure you will continue in your new office.

yours truly,

Karen Pappas

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