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SUBJECT: Advises that 850208 inquiry re constituent concerns re groundwater contamination at facility near Keowee Key, SC forwarded to NRC for response.

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Honorable George M. O'Brien
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Your letter of February 8, 1985, regarding possible groundwater contamination at the Duke Power Company near Keowee Key, South Carolina, was forwarded to me for response.

The Duke Power Company facility referred to in your letter is the Oconee Nuclear Station, a three-unit nuclear power plant. Groundwater concerns associated with the plant would most likely be due to an accidental release of radioactive contaminants. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is charged with the authority to regulate and control the release of radioactive contaminants to the environment. Therefore, by copy of this letter, I am forwarding your inquiry to that office for response.

If I may be of further assistance, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Little, Deputy for
Charles R. Jeter
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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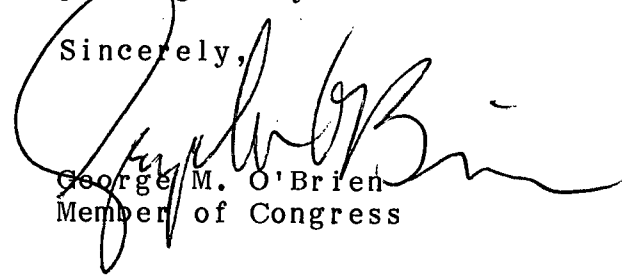
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

① One of my constituents, Mrs. Phyllis Berlin, has expressed concern about the safety and possible environmental hazards posed by the Duke Power Company/near Keowee Key, South Carolina, to community residents and their property.

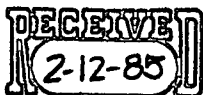
Mrs. Berlin and her husband have purchased property near the 18,000 acre man-made lake constructed by Duke Power Company. She is concerned about possible ground and groundwater contamination and if there is cause for alarm that this might happen.

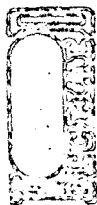
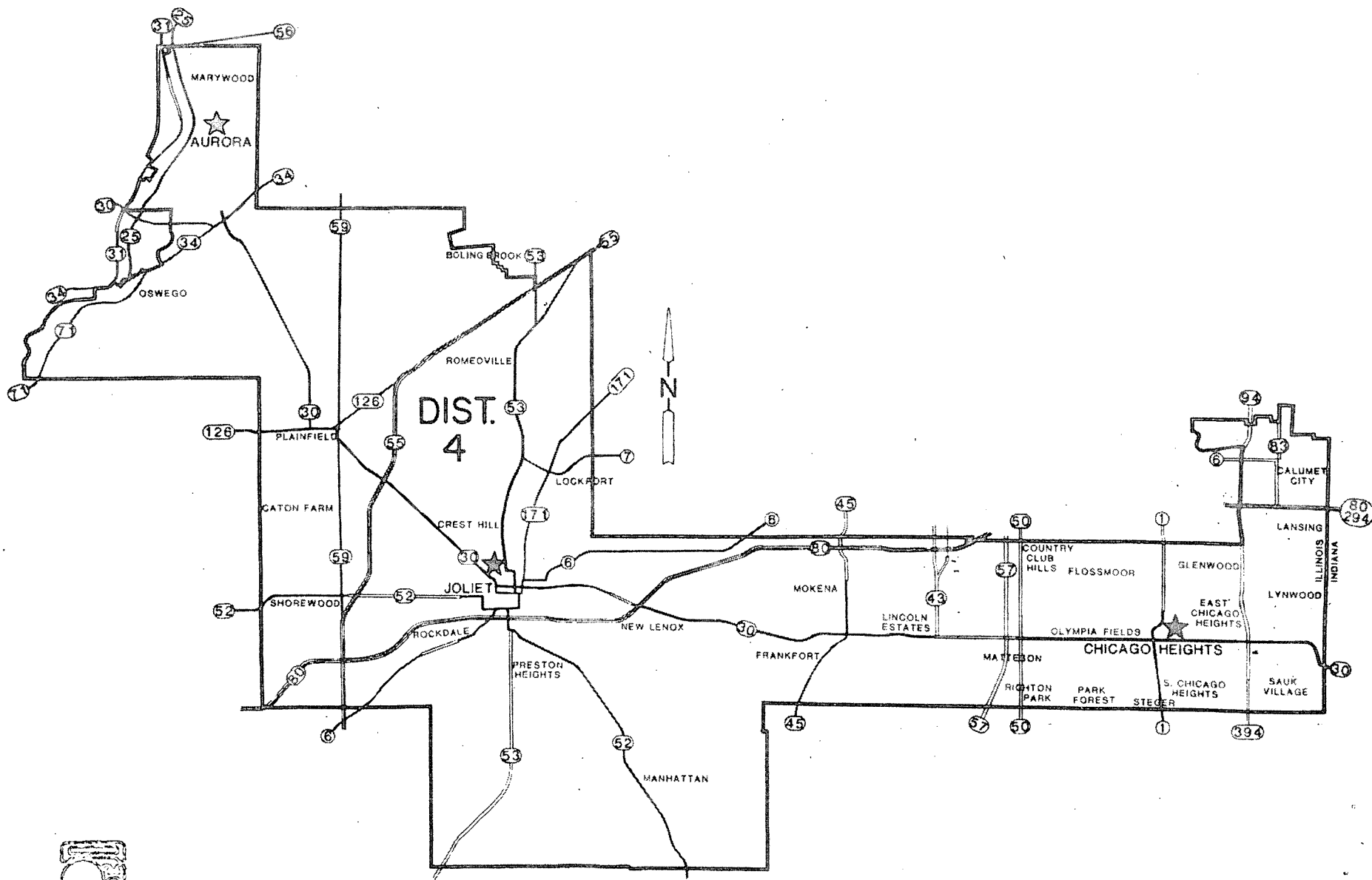
I would appreciate your providing me with any information that might be helpful in responding to my constituent.

Sincerely,


George M. O'Brien
Member of Congress

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