

## United States Senate

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Congressional Liaison  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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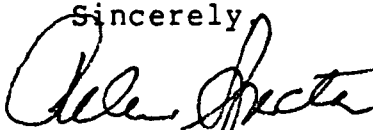
Dear Gentlemen:

My office has been contacted by James Mays regarding the temporary suspended licensed realtors of Babcock and Wilcox. I am forwarding to you a copy of the correspondence that I have received.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance with the aforementioned matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

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Enclosure

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Dear Senator: Re: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

In the interest of safety - and we surely agree that a serious nuclear accident leaves no room for unnecessary or conscious risks - I ask that you give your support to the efforts of the Union of Concerned Scientists. They have petitioned the N.R.C. to suspend temporarily the licenses of eight Babcock & Wilcox reactors until the regulators can demonstrate those reactors are safe and are not merely claimed to be safe.

I frankly hesitate to state that I am "anti-nuclear"; but, even a "pro-nuclear" wants all due caution taken in these operations. U.S.C. has significant evidence that such is not the case; and, the public deserves and demands safety beyond question.

Let us have no accidents - big or little; life is too precious. Such an accident would drown you, and all of Congress, and all of us in grief. I don't want that guilt; that's why I'm writing. Your response will be truly valued.

Sincerely,  
James Mays