

# United States Senate

May 4, 1987

Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1712 A Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. If convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate and to have the enclosure returned.

Please refer to Joan Graffe in your reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,



LAWTON CHILES

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Enclosure

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April 19, 1987

Senator Lawton Chiles  
250 Russell Bldg  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chiles:

I am deeply troubled by the situation at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant in s. Florida. The leakage of over 500 pounds of boric acid around the head of a reactor vessel which has corroded the rim and some of the sealing bolts in Unit 4 could possibly lead to a meltdown.

What is even more troubling is that F P & L has refused to test the welds inside this reactor vessel. I understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is studying the situation but that does not satisfy me.

I urge you to use your office to ascertain the truth of what is happening at Turkey Point and to make sure that all safety steps are being taken to prevent a potential disaster.

Thank you.

*Joan Graff*  
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