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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, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Enclosed is correspondence from Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
dated, December 23, 1976, regarding an inquiry from his constituent,
Mrs. C. Richard Day.

Since the nature of this inquiry relates to the activities of the
Nuclear Regulatory Commission rather than the Energy Research and
Development Administration, it is requested that proper action be
taken by your office.

We are advising Senator Williams of this referral by copy of this
letter.

Sincerely,

H. Hollister Cantus, Director
Office of Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

1121 Harvest Road
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002
15 December 1976

The Hon. Harrison A. Williams
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Williams:

RE: Cracks in a segment of a steam generator
at Salem Atomic Power Plant

This news item was given a small space on last night's front page of the (Camden) Courier-Post. This is alarming information and cannot be brushed aside.

A former safety analyst told the Senate Committee of Government Operations that the Salem plant had a pressure problem in its reactor that could lead to a large scale release of radioactive materials into the surrounding area. He resigned his job claiming he was stopped from studying this problem. Other scientists have said there is a quality control problem within the whole nuclear power industry. These are grim facts!

We must act! Clamp down and make them take every possible precaution - or shut down the plants. We can all learn to live with less energy. And possibly leave a decent heritage for future generations.

Please give this top priority and do what you can.

Very truly yours,

Richard Day
Mrs. C. Richard Day

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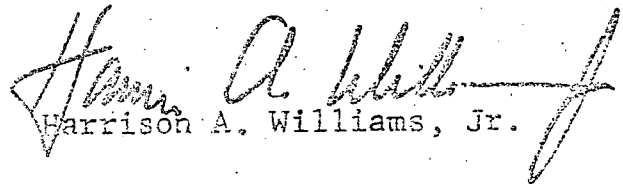
ENCLOSURE FROM:

RE: Salem Power Plant

I am forwarding the attached for your consideration. I would appreciate receiving any information you have available that will enable me to be responsive to my constituent's inquiry.

Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report.

Sincerely,


Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

Reply to:

SENATOR HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.
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Washington, D. C. 20510