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May 22, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartley  
Route 1, Box 43  
Cyrene, Missouri 63340

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hartley:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning reports of careless construction practices at the Callaway Nuclear Power Plant. I, too, am concerned about these reports.

For your information, the State of Missouri has very little authority over construction practices and safety issues at the plant because of preemptions by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission which are mandated by the U. S. Congress.

However, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Missouri's Senators, Congressmen Volkmer, and the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thank you again for voicing your concern.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Eagleton  
Senator Danforth  
Congressman Harold Volkmer  
Chairman, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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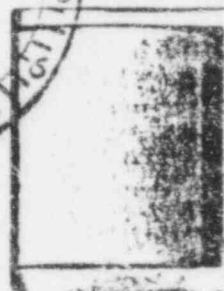
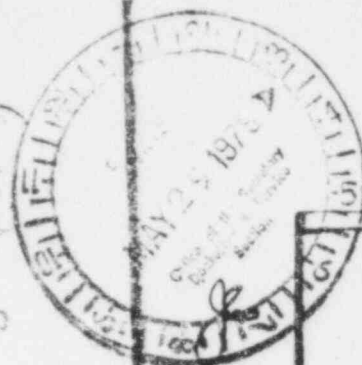
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*Dr. C. J. Kraft  
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Gov. Joseph Seaside  
Governor's Mansion  
Jefferson City, Mo.

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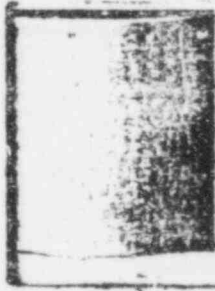
Governor's Office



Dear Gov. Seaside,

We are very concerned about the recent developments at the construction site of Union Electric's nuclear power plant in Callaway County. There have been repeated reports of careless and slipshod construction materials and practices. Most recently, there are reports that the concrete foundation for the cooling tower is being constructed in a manner which will render it completely inadequate. If the ironworkers making these reports are concerned enough to risk their jobs in this time of economic insecurity, then the situation must be very grave indeed. It is unconscionable to me that a full scale investigation of these allegations

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is not underway. In view of the recent events at Three Mile Island, I feel that all construction should be halted immediately at the Callaway site, and that a very thorough and rigorous investigation of the facility be made by persons independent of U.S. It is of paramount importance that a faulty nuclear power not be allowed to be put into operation in Missouri. ~~Our~~ community is downwind of Callaway county and we are very, very concerned.

Sincerely,  
Claire Hartley  
Roy Hartley  
Cyrene, Mo.

Rev. Joseph J. J. J.

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