

United States Senate

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1979

Respectfully referred to

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: the letters from
William Watts and
Mary Sinclair

I would greatly appreciate
any information you could
provide which would respond
to the questions raised in
the attached letters.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please send information to:

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U.S. Senator
Donald Reagle
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator:-

In the Detroit Free Press, Sunday April 29-1979. It was reported by Paul Magnusson Staff Writer.

That the Palisade Nuclear Plant in South Haven, Michigan, released radioactive gases into the atmosphere and neglected to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission surveys by the N.R.C. place Michigan Nuclear plants in Michigan in the low acceptable range.

The Reporter says that James Ideppler who heads the N.R.C. for Region III says and accident in Michigan, as bad as that, which occurred at Three Mile Island, or worse, cannot be ruled out.

Can you find out when this accident happened, and how much radioactive gases were released, and what effect it has had on us living here in Allegan County within 20 miles of the Plant?

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Have we all been exposed to
radioactive gases and did not know
it? and what effect might show
up in Cancer sometime in the future?
If such an accident occurred why
wasn't we the people in the area warned
and where should we have gone to
evacuate the area and protect ourselves?

The Detroit Free Press ~~page~~ reports that
James Keppeler ^{Chicago} is head of the N.R.C.
Region III covering eight Midwest
States.

Can you find out about this accident
are we may be sitting here with
Cancer growing in us from the
accident?

Respectfully Yours
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