

Honorable Joseph W. Hendrie
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I regret that I have no reply from you to my letter of April 6. The Three Mile Island incident, which has been a heavy burden on your Commission, is now six weeks past.

The crux of my letter was in the second sentence of the last paragraph. It should have been in the form of a question rather than an allegation; i.e. "Do you not think" rather than "I think".

I would appreciate an answer to the question; an unequivocal one, whether or not you have granted clearance for floating nuclear plants off the Florida coast. It should be a "yes" or "no".

As stated previously, I am not involved in the nuclear or any other business activity. But, for more than forty years I have exercised my citizen's "right" to question government on pressing issues of the times and my questions are often directed to the highest levels of the federal or other governments. In the event that my follow-up produces nothing, it is my practice to then call attention to the truism that in this republic of ours, the citizen is sovereign and that all appointed or elected officials at whatever level are, with no disrespect intended, public servants.

The question I pose to you is of such immense import to perhaps millions of people who could be affected that I would appreciate hearing from you personally. For the decision on the floating plants (perhaps already made) is, I assume, your's alone, not one of your Commissioners or advisory committees.

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Respectfully,
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