

United States Senate

April 16, 1979

Respectfully referred to:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by (Please return to the attention of Marsha Wiggin. Thank you.)

Howard M. Metzenbaum  
U.S.S.

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- ① Need to answer letter - (See IF will do)
- ② Need to investigate
- ③ In report should include to HQ & letter.

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To Senator Howard Metzenbaum  
Dear Sir,

I'm writing this letter  
to you out of concern for  
the safety of this area of  
northeastern Ohio (This is  
my home)

I am employed by the  
W.F. Kelley Co. at the Perry  
Nuclear Plant of C.E.S.  
I am a pipefitter

I've only been on this  
job a couple of weeks this  
time, But the shoddiness  
of work being done (pipe  
fitting and welding) worries  
me. This is not the fault  
of the craftsmen, it's either  
do it or else for him.

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I've worked on two other nuclear projects before. (Three Mile Island, Harrisburg, Pa. and Peach Bottom near York, Pa.) On both of these jobs the Quality and Thoroughness that was stressed really impressed me, especially Three Mile Island, because I was there the longest and more familiar with the job. There the Hydro testing, the pipe welding (and pipe support welding) and the welding inspection were so thorough and complete that I came to regard this as standard procedure for a Nuclear power project.

And then there's Bruce and from what I've seen, and heard from men who've been on the job much longer than I have



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The attitude of the job seems to be hurry up (Quantity over Quality) do work that you know isn't proper, and if this kind of work is being done where I'm at, Why couldn't it be done on any other part of the project?

And as I said you can't blame the men (craftsmen), for if you don't do as you're told you'll probably be looking for another job.

But the main reason I wrote you Senator is because you seem to be the most concerned and responsive representative we have, And I'm deeply concerned (worried) about the safeness of this Nuclear Plant.

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A. master, maybe you can alert  
the N.R.C. or some body  
who has the authority or  
responsibility above the  
local level to see that this  
plant is built according to all  
proper procedures and will  
be safe for all the people  
who live in this area.

Sincerely