

United States Senate

June 24, 1983

Nunzio J. Palladino, Chrmn.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Nunzio:

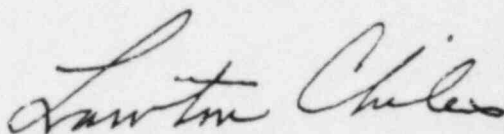
I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. If convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate and to have the enclosure returned.

Please refer to Patricia C. Haupt in your reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Sirs:

Several years ago, I heard a scientist who was working on a nuclear project tell of the benefits of such a project. Some years prior to that presentation, I had signed a petition to keep nuclear wastes from being dumped in Benzie County, Michigan, where my husband and I owned property and where we had spent our summer vacations since early 1950's building a home for our family. When I confronted the scientist with facing the problem of disposing of harmful waste material, he was completely unaware and unconcerned about the serious matter of which I spoke.

Persons, companies, and/or government agencies which advocate the use of nuclear power or weapons have neglected to provide for safe disposal of waste materials which are harmful to health and the existence of life functions in future generations as well as our own generation.

I am opposed to nuclear power.

The problems of public health and safety must be adequately considered so that future generations may live without fear of being exterminated by our negligence and greed.

I refer specifically to an immediate problem, Florida Power and Light's new St. Lucie No. 2 nuclear plant.

An insert with our FPL's monthly electric bill mentions data filed with the Florida Public Service Commission concerning rates for a new nuclear unit. It speaks only of money values. It completely ignores human life and health values.

I request that any discussion involving rates include not only dollars and cents value, but also include truth concerning the dangers of nuclear waste disposal, the specific means and location of all wastes, proposed and real, an adequate evaluation of the dangers to humanity involved, and that this information be reported accurately to the American public. I request that all new nuclear projects be approved by a vote of the people who will be affected by its use, after they have been honestly and adequately informed of the dangers, as well as possible monetary benefits.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Haupt

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Copy to Florida Public Service Commission and others.