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Mr. Ivan Selin
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Committee
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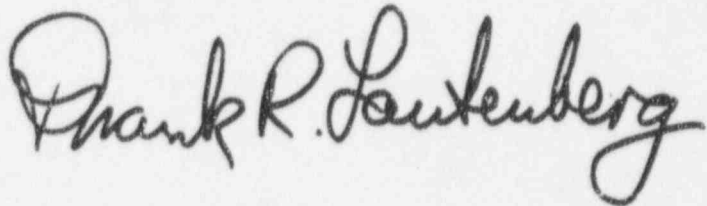
Dear Mr. Selin:

I am writing on behalf of Helen Richmond, Chairman of the Berkeley Township Environmental Commission regarding the Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant in Bauble, New Jersey.

Ms. Richmond is concerned that the Oyster Creek boiling water reactor plant is in need of a comprehensive inspection. She also feels that the results of this inspection should be available for public review. I am forwarding a copy of Ms. Richmond's letter to me. I would appreciate it if you would respond to her concerns directly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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October 6, 1994

Honorable Frank Lautenberg
United States Senator
Barrington Commons
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Dear Senator Lautenberg:

The Berkeley Township Environmental Commission respectfully requests that you use your office to insure that a most vigorous safety inspection be made of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant while it is down for its current refueling outage.

The Oyster Creek plant is the oldest boiling water reactor plant in the United States and is heavily criticized by nuclear experts for possible cracking in its boiling reactor.

After all safety related reactor internals are thoroughly inspected for cracking, the results of said inspection should be officially filed for public review in Ocean County.

Due to our road structure in Ocean County, mass evacuation during an emergency would be virtually impossible.

A response would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Helen Richmond
Helen Richmond
Chairman

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