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Mr. Dennis Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
The United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

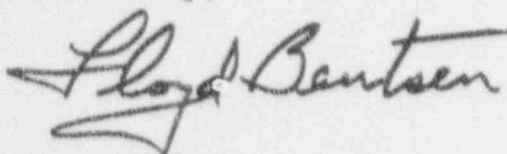
Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Ms. Teresa Van Deusen of Austin has contacted me concerning the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant. A copy of this correspondence is attached for your reference.

In view of the concerns expressed by Ms. Van Deusen, I would appreciate your thorough review of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Bentsen

Enclosure

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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August 7, 1991

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
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Dear Senator:

I wrote a letter dated February 12 of this year. In it I expressed many concerns that were addressed promptly and very thoroughly by your office. I thought the response was great. There was one portion of my letter that was not addressed and still remains unanswered. It seems that none of the people I ask can or will answer these questions. If you cannot respond, could you please refer me to the government organization or committee to which I should address these concerns. I appreciate the time and effort you and your office give to my letters.

My questions were so extensive I wrote them in outline form. Here is the part of my letter I would like to have addressed.

1. I understand there is a consolidation of our nuclear facilities in the works and that this will include the closing of all nuclear facilities in Texas. Stockwell claims that for a time the North Texas Power Plant was burying nuclear waste directly into the ground with bulldozers.

- a. Is this true?
- b. What efforts are being made to retrieve this waste?
- c. Are those responsible for this spill being charged in any way, and if so, what penalties do they face?

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- d. What possible excuse was given as a reason for these spills not being controlled?
- e. Is this waste leaking into our water supply?
- f. Is there a study that has been done on this issue?
- g. Are we capable of cleaning up this mess?
- h. Can you assure me this issue holds your personal attention?

Since February I have been told that the facility I refer to is named Comanche Peak, but I cannot find any documentation of this. Please let me know about this as soon as possible.

I am including a copy of an article I read in Omni magazine. I am sure that the War on Drugs holds all of our attention and found hope in the information it contained. If this article is accurate many lives could be saved from the ravages of cocaine and heroin.

Keep up the good work. I am glad you are in office. It reassures me to know you are there.

Sincerely,



Teresa Van Deusen

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