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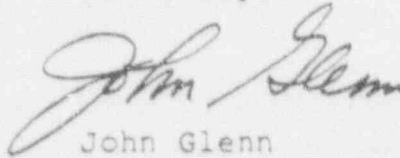
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is correspondence that I have received from Joseph W. Boylan concerning the closing of Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant on Long Island, NY. I would appreciate your expeditious attention to this matter.

Please respond directly to Joseph W. Boylan. However, for record purposes, please send a copy of your response to Cahty Lewis of my staff.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



John Glenn
United States Senator

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Enclosure

2052 Forestcrest Way
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
August 8, 1961

The Honorable John Glenn
200 North High Street
Room 600
Columbus, Ohio 43215


Dear Mr. Glenn:

I am writing to you concerning the Shoreham nuclear power plant located on Long Island, New York. This is so remote from Cincinnati that normally I would have no concern for the foolishness that is about to take place. However, this power plant, which has been fully approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Agency is about to be torn down because the State of New York could never agree with the power company, who owned the facility, on an evacuation plan for local residents in the event of a catastrophic failure at the plant. In fact the State would not even participate in developing such a plan.

This destruction of a brand new plant capable of producing electricity without producing objectionable emissions such as sulfur, nitrogen and carbon oxides is a disgrace. We are throwing away our resources. While this is the privilege of those who live in New York I don't know why I must bear part of the burden.

The Nuclear Regulatory Agency is supported by my tax dollars. They were engaged for years in monitoring the design and construction of this plant. Now that New York does not want the plant will the State reimburse the federal government for the waste of my tax dollars? What can you do about this destruction of capital? Is there a way of moth balling the plant until the need for nuclear power becomes reality and is accepted at the turn of the century. After all that is only nine years away. Do something!!

Very truly yours,


Joseph W. Boylan, P.E.