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Mr. Carlton Kammerer
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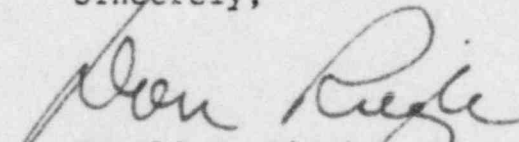
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Recently, I was contacted by Leo R. Romo, of the Lone Tree Council in Essexville, Michigan who expressed concern about a matter within your agency's jurisdiction. I am enclosing a copy of the constituent's correspondence for your information.

I would appreciate your response to the concerns raised in the attached letter. Please direct any questions or correspondence to Ms. Duncan Andrews, of my staff, at SD-182 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

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Dear Senator Riegle,

Lone Tree Council has been concerned about the Midland Nuclear Plant for several years. As you aware, its future appears grim in terms of both economics and safety. While some might disagree with this statement, even advocates are not actively demonstrating support.

Given this background, we find it difficult to believe that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allows Consumers Power Company to inch closer, day-by-day, to completion of this project. It is suspected that someone in the NRC's Division of Licensing or elsewhere in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is withholding vital, damaging information that should be made public.

Specifically, we are concerned that reports are being "watered-down", edited, or not being released at all about Midland's Diesel Generator Building. We also do not understand the NRC's recent announcement about the crack in the Auxiliary Building being acceptable. Could you please request explanations on these two items from the NRC?

Thank you, and I look forward to your reponse.

Leo R. Romo

Leo R. ROMO
Corresponding Secretary