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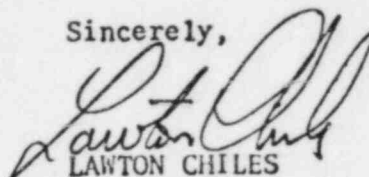
Carlton C. Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

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, and if convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate. In your communication, please return the enclosure and make reference to this letter as indicated below.

Sincerely,


LAWTON CHILES

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Enclosure

RE: In reply, please refer to 089 14 Dr. Leonard J. Emmerglick

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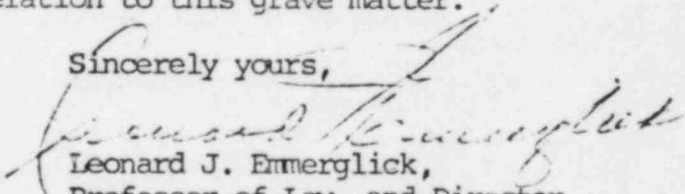
Dear Senator Chiles:

Yesterday, The Miami Herald carried an account of leaks from the Florida Power & Light Company's Nuclear Turkey Point plant which, if true, in my opinion constitutes grave misconduct and criminal negligence. Investigation might prove that indeed there was an attempt to cover up and withhold from the public knowledge as to the potential risks to the public. There is no established safe exposure to radiation. It is a medically established fact that human cells store up each insult from carcinogenic materials and from ionizing radiation.

It is my further opinion that nothing less than the combined authority of the State of Florida and the Federal Government in this field is called for to correct this condition and to see to it, by installing a better system of monitoring, that nothing like this happens again.

I look forward to hearing from you as to the steps you plan to take in relation to this grave matter.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard J. Emmerglick,
Professor of Law, and Director,
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