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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3002

April 28, 1995

Mr. Dennis Rathbun, Director  
Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I recently received from my constituent, Ms. Mary Booth of Mullica Hill, New Jersey.

As you will read in her enclosed letter, Ms. Booth has a number of concerns regarding the safety of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant in New Jersey. Specifically, my constituent is troubled by the dangers associated with a cracked shroud, metal fatigue, and the core plate of Oyster Creek.

Mr. Rathbun, I respectfully request that, at your earliest convenience, you review Ms. Booth's enclosed correspondence and respond to the points raised therein. Further, should you need any additional information as you address this matter, please advise me.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration, I am,

Sincerely,

*Frank A. LoBiondo*  
Frank A. LoBiondo  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Booth

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Jan. 29, 1995

The Hon. Frank LoBiondo  
House of Representatives  
U.S. Congress  
Washington DC

Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo, M.C.

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

RE: "OYSTER" "CREEK" REACTOR

## METAL

- 1) Dozens of cracks have been found in the Reactor shroud.
- 2) The Top Guide has been found to be cracked.
- 3) As this is the oldest Boiling Water Reactor in the country, Metal Fatigue should be suspected if not expected. The entire reactor should be disassembled and minutely examined for cracks or other signs of metal fatigue (corrosion, wear, thinning, lack of elasticity, pin holes).
- 4) The Cone Plate should have been examined sometime ago, as warning had been issued as to uncertain condition of cone plates of this type.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- a) The containment of this Reactor has nothing like the brute strength of TMI's & containment in a critical condition depends on a system of perhaps excessive complexity so the law of entropy may apply so as to increase dis-containment possibilities quantitatively as well as qualitatively.
- b) This super-annuated Reactor is piling up its wastes so its waste pool is overloaded and can accept no more. Since attempts to find storage space have failed so far: -- -- eg) --

• YUCCA MOUNTAIN has 32 earthquake faults

including 18 ACTIVE ones

• The Mescalero site could leak into groundwater or maybe flood

It become an UNMANAGEABLE BOON DOGLE

the Reactor should be closed down (in my opinion) for safety with ALL Deliberate Speed.

[2] So-called "Low Level" Radioactive wastes should be graded to eliminate Plutonium, Long-Death Cesium, Long-Death Iodine. If not possible generation of Power Reactor wastes anywhere on this measured globe must cease -- WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED. APPRECIATIVELY,  
Mary L. Beath