



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

February 24, 1992

The Honorable Ken Carr
Chair
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed please find a letter from James Timpson of Fairfield, Connecticut, regarding his suggestion about the Shoreham Nuclear Plant on Long Island.

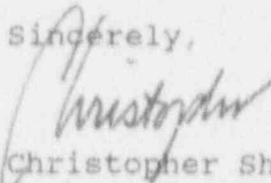
Since the plant is being dismantled, Mr. Timpson thinks the United States should give the plant to the energy officials in the Commonwealth of Independent States. He believes the plant is very safe and argues it would be a waste not to put it to use. He says the reason it has been abandoned is due to the fact that evacuation is not feasible on Long Island. He points out that this would not apply to Chernobyl.

Please review Mr. Timpson's letter and advise me if you think his idea has merit.

Please send your response to the attention of my legislative assistant, Patty Scott, in my Washington office.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,


Christopher Shays
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U.S. Representative Christopher Shays

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Dear Chris

This is a letter I have been meaning to write for a long time.

As you know, the Shoreham nuclear power plant on Long Island is being dismantled. I believe this is an enormous waste, as I feel it is as safe as can be, which is very safe. However, it is now an unstoppable fact.

A solution which I feel would mitigate the waste and do a lot of good in a lot of ways would be to Give the plant to the power authorities at Chernobyl in the former U.S.S.R. Their present plants must be shut down and removed, creating a catastrophic shortage of electric power, which a safe plant such as Shoreham

could well replace. The reason for rejection of
Shocham, that evacuation is not practical
on an island, would not apply to Chernobyl.

I hope you feel this plan has
merit. You're probably not on the committee for
this, but, as I don't know where to turn,
I hope you will suggest it to the proper committee
or governmental authorities, ~~the~~ U.S. and/or N.Y. state.

Otherwise, hope you're keeping up
with your hockey.

Regards,

Jim

Long Island Power Authority