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Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Relations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

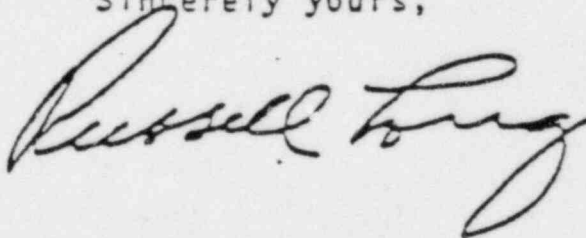
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I have enclosed correspondence I received from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burch expressing concern about the cracked slab at the Waterford III nuclear power plant.

I am aware that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has investigated the cracked slab at Waterford III on at least two occasions. I believe the most recent investigation was made this year. I would appreciate your looking into this matter and providing me with a report.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Concerned Public Officer:

Would you want a nuclear power plant with a cracked slab in your neighborhood? We don't and we don't think you would either. Waterford 3 has a cracked slab! Will the slab crack and result in a Louisiana disaster? Even a low probability is too high a possibility.

Once Waterford 3 is fueled, the consumer will be assigned the responsibility for paying for Waterford 3, cracked slab and all. They could be paying for their own destruction. If the crack in the slab propagates, the plant will have to be shut down. Then the customers of LP&L will have to pay not only for the construction, but also for the dismantling of Waterford 3. Why should the customer have to pay for the mistakes of LP&L management?

STOP WATERFORD 3 NOW, before it is fueled. Avert the physical or financial disaster that is sure to follow. Let LP&L pay for its management mistakes.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Birch

Carol B. Birch