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Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I was recently contacted by the city manager of the City of Janesville, in Rock County, Wisconsin in my district. The city manager was concerned because several of his city council members had received letters from citizens asking if spent nuclear fuel was being transported through the City of Janesville. I asked one of my staff members to contact your agency to find out if spent nuclear fuel was passing through the area.

On October 9, 1979 Mr. Ed Fay from your liaison office in Washington told Tim Elverman from my staff in Wisconsin that spent nuclear fuel was being transported in Wisconsin only on very rare occasions. He mentioned that he did not know the exact date of the last movement of spent nuclear fuel, but that he estimated it was approximately three months prior to October.

I would appreciate it if you would investigate this matter more thoroughly and if I could receive a complete report on the transportation of spent nuclear fuel in the State of Wisconsin. I would like to know how often spent nuclear fuel is being transported throughout the state and the routes being taken when the spent nuclear fuel is being moved. I would also like to know the precautions that are taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and state and local officials when spent nuclear fuel is moved throughout the state.

I will look forward to receiving this information in the near future. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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