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United States Senate

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Respectfully referred to:

Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Memorandum

September 10, 1970

Senator Harold Hughes
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Hughes,

The recent A.E.C. decision to allow N.S.P. to open on a limited basis its Monticello nuclear power plant was very disappointing. It raises several important questions. Why is the A.E.C. responsible for both promoting and regulating atomic power? Why can't a state pass laws with stiffer regulations on nuclear power plants. Radiation is cumulative. Any amount has the potential of causing serious health problems such as

cancer and birth defects. It also creates environmental problems. Minnesota is trying to protect its people, air and water from nuclear pollution. Why not pass stiffer standards than the AEC. Now is the time for action not 20, 40 or 80 years from now when the effects are proven and it is too late. The age of business before all else is over. It is time to consider the welfare of all people.

Yours truly,
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