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The Honorable Robert Dornan
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Dornan:

Per your request, we are providing information for your response to questions posed to you in a June 7, 1985 letter (enclosed) addressed to you from Mr. Lawrence Evers.

The processing, handling and shipment for disposal of radioactive wastes from nuclear power plants are the responsibilities of the utility licensees. The NRC, therefore, does not receive or evaluate contract proposals for these waste management activities. We do, however, review the utility's planned activities pertaining to the operating license to assure protection of public health and safety.

In the specific case of the cleanup of Three Mile Island Unit 2, the licensee, General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation (GPUNC), is responsible for cleanup planning and the conduct of cleanup operations, including the management of generated radioactive waste. It is GPUNC's responsibility to evaluate contract bids and proposals for these recovery activities. The NRC's responsibility is to assure that the cleanup proceeds safely and expeditiously for the protection of public health and safety. We review GPUNC's proposed cleanup actions and we ensure that those approved activities are safely implemented.

We hope that this information is helpful for your response to Mr. Evers' letter.

Sincerely,

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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William J. Dircks
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Enclosure:
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Representative Byron T. Dorgan

House office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Dorgan:

I listened to a speech by Helen Winsor a couple months ago. I also had an opportunity to talk with him for a few minutes. He is a senior health physicist and a specialist in radiation waste handling techniques. He has worked in every phase of nuclear weapons and commercial utilization cycles.

I would like to know why the Nuclear Regulatory Commission refused to accept his bid to handle all the nuclear waste from one power plant for a price of approx. \$2,700⁰⁰ per day when they are paying \$27,000⁰⁰ per day now? also Mr. Winsor quoted the repair work at Three Mile Island and specified that he would have it back in operation in 6 weeks. They also refused to accept his bid. That means millions of dollars a day are being wasted. No wonder you fellows can't balance the budget.

Sincerely, James A. Dorgan PS. Dear Mr. Dorgan, Please check this out & advise. Also, thanks for your C.C. rep. Hange. Very Conservative Voting Record. J.C.



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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FROM:

REP. ROBERT K. DORNAN

TO:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DESC:

ENCLOSES LETTER FROM LAWRENCE EVERS RE NUCLEAR
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Rockwell International

Energy Systems Group

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Tel 303 497-2544

No Galen Winsor listed

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AUTHOR: Rep Robert Dornan--Const Ref

AFFILIATION: Lawrence Evers

LETTER DATE: 6/12/85

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fm one power plant to another oppose to higher bid

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