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Chairman Nunzio Palladino  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I would like to take this time to submit a copy of a letter to you from Mr. John Zombro, who is one of my constituents.

Mr. Zombro raises a very interesting point regarding the need for periodic checks of personnel for alcohol and drug abuse at our nuclear facilities. I would appreciate it if there has been any recent developments regarding this matter.

I thank you for your time and consideration of this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

*Beverly B. Byron*  
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Dear Congresswoman Byron,

I Would like to bring to National attention the alarming use of Drugs and Alcohol in the workplace. Myself, being a drug abuser for many years, mainly Cocaine and Marijuana, know how the substances can adversely affect you and others around you.

It is frightening to think about anyone working in a Nuclear Facility, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, making an error in judgement that could be of catastrophic consequences to all of the world. Think about it!

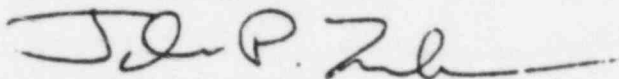
Therefore, I think it would be wise for the United States to have a law protecting Americans and the World Population together from an error in judgement occuring, due to the use of drugs or alcohol.

It should be mandatory for anyone, (working on, in, or around any nuclear substances or hardware, civilian or military, private or governmental), to be required to have urinalysis testing for drugs or alcohol, weekly or biweekly on a random basis under government supervision.

Anyone found under the influence of any foreign substance  
should be dealt with by immediate dismissal from duties.

Thank you for any and all attention directed at this  
urgent matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. P. Zombro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JOHN P. ZOMBRO