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The Honorable Frank Mascara  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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I trust this letter responds to your request.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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Rep. Frank Mascara  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Chairman Jackson

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CRC NO: 97-0196

Chairman

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ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PERMIT  
APPLICATION BY MOLYCORP FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ADDRESSING ON-SITE LOW LEVEL WASTE

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February 27, 1997

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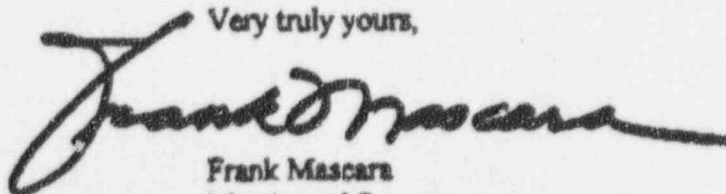
Dear Ms. Jackson:

Please be advised that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently considering a permit application by Moitycorp in Canton Township, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of addressing on-site low level waste. This permit application has generated a lot of discussion and concern within the community. The local officials and residents appear to be getting bits and pieces of information which I believe is contributing to uncertainty in the community.

It is for that reason that I respectfully request an official of the NRC attend a public meeting to be held by the public officials and residents to discuss the permit application process, the role of the NRC and the type of waste that is being addressed at the site. The purpose of the meeting, once again, is to disseminate accurate information to the public in an up-front manner and to promote dialogue in a healthy manner. I believe it is important for all interested parties in Canton Township to learn firsthand just exactly what is currently taking place at the site and what is being proposed in the future. Mr. LeRoy Person of your office has been the individual relating to the township officials and the one most appropriate to address them.

I respect your office's valuable time, as well as budgetary concerns, but feel this meeting to disseminate information is vital at this time. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Provided you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Lou Lignelli, District Director, at (412) 483-9016.

Very truly yours,



Frank Mascara  
Member of Congress

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