

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Congressional Liaison
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Director::

My office has been contacted by [redacted] *efb*
regarding her desire for survey records on waste
treatment plants. I am forwarding to you a copy of the
correspondence that I have received.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along
with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly
appreciated. Please direct your reply to my Assistant,
Vernon Jackson, at the following address:

Senator Arlen Specter
The Federal Building
Liberty Avenue and Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Thank you for your assistance with the
aforementioned matter.

Sincerely,

Arlen Specter
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask your help on a serious situation that has existed in our town for as long as Nuclear Material & Equipment Company as well as Babcock & Wilcox had been running an incinerator in their Apollo plant (in the center of our town) from 1964 until 1983.

The Apollo plant produced nuclear fuel during these years and an incinerator was used to burn the waste products from this fuel. What was being emitted into the air is of great concern to us.

There were many, many violations of the air and water at this plant. The NRC and D.E.R. were aware of these violations, however, this facility was rarely cited. The NRC and D.E.R. were certainly lax in their assessment of violations which were detrimental to the health of the people of this community.

We would be very interested in seeing any reports from the Dept of Health on any survey they may have conducted in our area, as the

access into rooms very high.

There were some WRE records available to us at the Galeo Library. However, they have all been removed. It seems somebody has something to hide!

B & W is planning to start an incinerator (possibly 3) to burn low-level radioactive waste this fall in their Parks Twp. plant. At the present time, they are preparing the Galeo plant for part of the same operation.

I am asking you to please investigate to find what impact these past releases into the water and air by Turner and B & W have made on the people of this town. How much have we already been exposed to, and how much more. Can we expect in the future from B & W?

It would appreciate my help you can give us.

Thank you.

EJH