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February 19, 2006

Virginia Governor Tim Kaine  
State Capitol  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor Kaine,

Congratulations on your election.

Concerning the attached floppy disk, Karl 2.19.06. The disk is a copy of an email received today concerning Depleted Uranium (DU) residue from weapons used in various war areas. According to documents referenced in the email (Internet access required), this residue causes serious health issues and is spreading worldwide. Does the commonwealth monitoring our air quality for this poison? This issue is much more important than the following:

I agree with most of your rebuttal to President Bush's state of the union message. There is something that could be expanded:

“When it comes to energy, Americans are using more than ever, paying more for it, and are more dependent on the Middle East than ever before. There’s a better way.”

Yes, there is a better way, and I've attempted to inform commonwealth officials for more than 12 years (see the 1994 letter to Becky Dunlop in the attached CD) of better ways to save energy. For the most part, I have been ignored. Evidently, our commonwealth officials are not interested in saving energy, just talking about saving energy.

Governor, we have excellent colleges and universities in the commonwealth, will you challenge them to demonstrate practical solutions to the energy issue? For example, 107 years ago a patent was granted for a process to separate the components of water for energy. Now, the federal government is predicting hydrogen for use by consumers in 20 years. I think the commonwealth can find a better way.

I would have written sooner concerning your rebuttal, but was waiting for a response to my email of January 6, 2006. No response received, I hope this is not representative of concerns for a citizens question.

Regards,

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Attached: Energy Information CD dated 02/11/06.  
Floppy disk