**Reps. Larson, DeLauro, Courtney Announce Hearing to be Held on Middletown Energy Plant Explosion**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – After surveying the Middletown Kleen Energy Systems plant this morning, Representatives Rosa DeLauro (CT-03) and Joe Courtney (CT-02) announced that they have received a commitment from House Education and Labor Committee Chairman George Miller (CA-07) that a Congressional hearing will be held in response to the Sunday explosion. Reps. Larson, DeLauro, and Courtney requested the hearing on Sunday evening.

***"We are grateful to Chairman Miller for his expeditious response to our request for a hearing following the tragedy that occurred in Middletown. Our first commitment is to ensure that the families of those who lost their lives and the well-being of those who were injured are provided the resources they need."***

***"However, it is imperative that we review what went wrong and to make sure that all appropriate measures are put in place to prevent this type of catastrophe from happening again."***

***A hearing date has not yet been determined. The House Education and Labor Committee oversees workplace and employee safety issues. Congressman Courtney is a member of the committee.***

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