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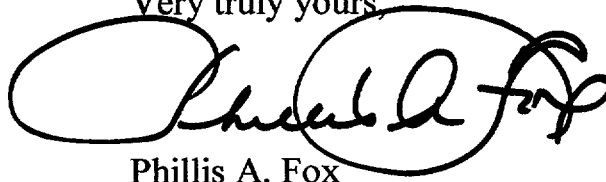
Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is being written to ask you to disapprove of the building of a nuclear enrichment plant in the Unicoi, Tennessee, area. The proposed plant would be built by a consortium, which includes URENCO, and is now referring to itself as L.E.S.

Our community has the normal concerns which you would hear anywhere, such as health, safety, and property values. The fact that we already have Nuclear Fuel and Studsvik close by is frightening enough, as is our high cancer rate, but the proposed site for this plant is in a flood plain and is about a mile from an elementary school. God forbid if that uranium hexafluoride ever gets wet! And putting it in a flood zone and so close to a school is just asking for trouble.

Please, please do not let them build this plant in this area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillis A. Fox", enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Phillis A. Fox

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TINKER ROAD PROJECT

Proposed Uranium Enrichment Plant



Staff Photo by Robin Cleavenger
Water surrounds a car and bales of hay
near Tinker Road in Unicol Monday.



Tinker Road - Tomato Field - Just a
good rain. Fall, 2000

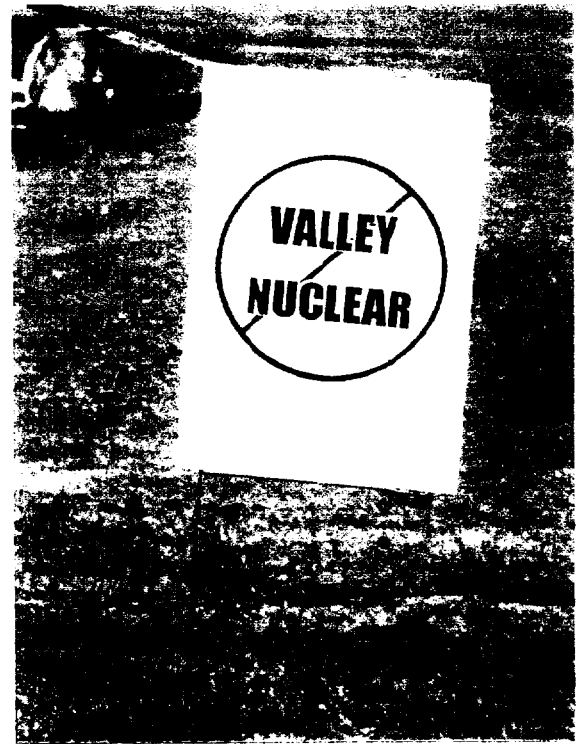
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Heavy rain of 2001 -
(August 13). Tinker
Road. Photos clipped
from August 15, 2001
Erwin Record



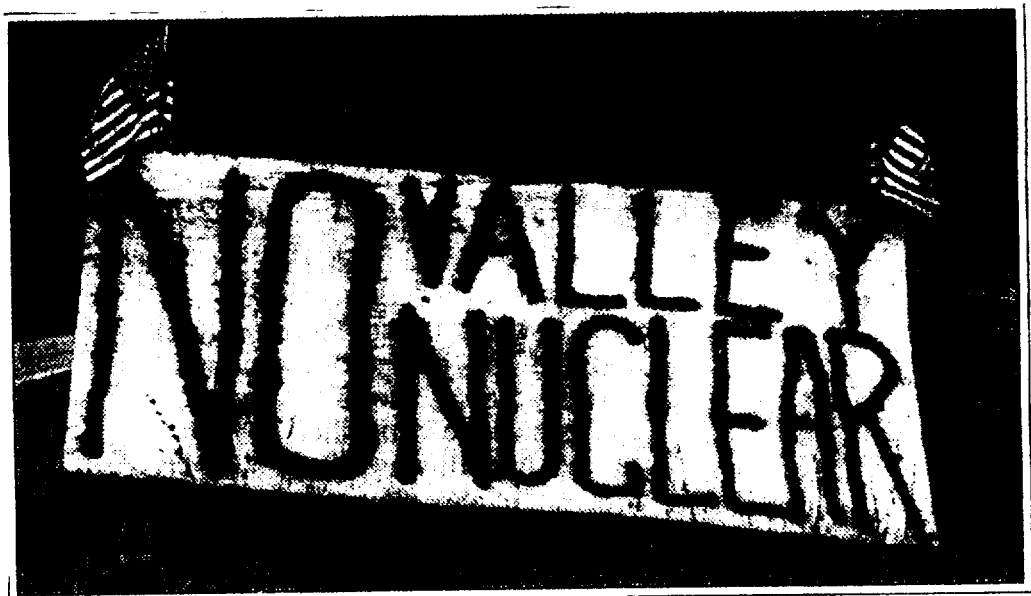
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WE HAVE LEARNED THAT WHEN URANIUM HEXIFLORIDE
IN URANIUM WASTE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH WATER IT
FORMS DANGEROUS TOXIC MATERIALS

Citizens protest at town hall



However: According to the DOE, no new nuclear power plants will be built in the US through 2020. (Info garnered from the DOE's "Annual Energy Outlook 2002 with Projections to 2020").



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