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To: U.S.NRC

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2.

I live in Mill Spring, North Carolina, about 35 miles from the proposed project, so we would be directly affected in the event of any accidental release of radioactivity into the atmosphere. From the information and experiential education we gained through the experience of living within twenty miles of the damaged reactor at Three Mile Island at the time of the accident there, as well as the terror and emotional trauma suffered by my husband, myself and our family at that time, I have absolutely no doubt in my mind that producing electricity by means of nuclear energy is simply a very dangerous and unwise idea.

From the mining and refining of the uranium, through the operation of the plant, to the disposal of the “spent” but still highly radioactive fuel, there are dangers to human health and the health of the world we live in that are simply too great to justify.

It is time for energy companies to realize that this great country is a democracy. They can no longer trifle with peoples’ health and lives in the name of “appropriate” or “acceptable” risks or limits. The ordinary people who spend their days and years living and working here, making things continue to function in our society on a day to day basis, deserve to be treated with care and respect. There are thousands of children who live in this area. To make an analogy-would you favor installing a heating system in a school building that had been known to fail and cause fatal illness and death to the children there? Then why assume it is okay to build a nuclear power plant in a densely populated area, when we have repeatedly seen these plants malfunction with disastrous consequences? The people of Japan will be developing cancers of many sorts for many years to come as a result of the recent nuclear accident there.

I ask you as fellow members of the human family to do everything within your power to stop the building of another source of this kind of potential catastrophe.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
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