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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

This letter is in reference to the proposed nuclear plants to be built near Seattle, sixty miles south of Vancouver, B.C. in an earthquake zone.

I have been planning to move to Vancouver for some time now for many reasons, partially because there are no nuclear plants in B.C. The news of this latest piece of insanity therefore affects me personally and directly.

This letter is to demand that the construction plans, etc, in short everything to do with the building of these plants be stopped immediately. It is incredible, after Harrisburg to see that any plans for any nuclear plants still continue, ~~and~~ let alone plants in an earthquake zone, near such dense population centres as Victoria and Vancouver. Why

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Did not the recent demonstration of 40,000 people protesting the Diablo Canyon reactor (also near an earthquake zone) tell you clearly that the American people do not want nuclear installations near their homes? Well, we Canadians don't want your radioactive garbage either!

Since Harrisburg, news has spread quickly about the real dangers of nuclear power at each stage in the so-called nuclear cycle, from piles of uranium tailings to "low-level" and high-level waste problems, NONE OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLVED. News has also spread about the very high costs of nuclear power. Just one example from among many to illustrate: The 1150 megawatt Green County, N.Y. power plant was cancelled by the Power Authority of the State of N.Y. because the latest cost estimate had risen from "only" \$1.8 billion to \$3.1 billion in less than two years.

The Komenoff Energy Associates has concluded that within the next few years electrical energy generated by nuclear power will be far more costly than electricity produced by any other means.

Who does benefit from nuclear power? The word is out, sir! Edison, Gulf, Getty, Kerr-McGee, General Electric, Westinghouse all have large investments to protect. There is an old saying that "he who pays the piper

calls the tune. Taxpayers are being forced at
present to pay thro' the nose for the environmental
and social costs of nuclear power insanity.
Soon, we will start calling the tune, Stop giving
~~them~~ to the energy cartel's Dance of Death!
The small people of America and Canada who
bear the biggest burden of our economies through
the tax structure do not need nuclear madness.

Unborn generations ^{are} already threatened by genetic damage
via radioactive fallout and leaks. Stop nuclear
power before it stops us. (including you, your
children if you have any, and your own unborn
generation.)

Yours sincerely
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