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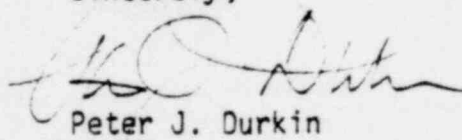
ATTENTION: Docketing & Services Division

Dear Sir/Madame:

I would like to submit my contentions why I am opposed to the construction of the nuclear plant at Allen's Creek (Wallis), Texas.

1. First and foremost, my children. My wife and I have three year old twins and I am extremely concerned about the possible side effects of a nuclear plant being so close to our home and schools. We live in Simonton, Texas, across the Brazos River from the proposed site and I am extremely worried about the possible side effects of a nuclear plant. Additionally, my wife and I have contemplated having additional children and I consider a nuclear plant a serious threat to our future children.
2. Our property values. We have worked hard for our home. A nuclear plant so close to our home would significantly decrease the value of our home and property. If you were transferred to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, would you buy a home near Three Mile Island?
3. The Houston Lighting & Power (HL&P) final environmental statement substantially falls short of the population trends that are developing in this community. For example, HL&P projects for Ft. Bend County for the year 2000 145,000 people, whereas the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) projects a population of 280,498. HL&P has underestimated the population significantly.
4. Additionally, Harris County is expected to have a population of 3,492,637. This growth should raise serious questions about the location of a nuclear plant near such a large population center.
5. Our home is in the Hundred Year Flood Plain. If HL&P has a large cooling lake the risk of flooding is increased. I would recommend that HL&P consider additional construction at their Bay City plant.
6. For these reasons and many more technical reasons, I respectfully submit these contentions. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,


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