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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I would like to hereby request that you cancel The Black Fox Nuclear Facility in Oklahoma. There are many reasons why I make this request. What concerns me most is safety. Barring accidents, war and sabotage, nuclear power is still not safe. The water used to cool the plant would be polluted when returned to the environment and most of it would be lost to evaporation. ~~That is~~ The water that would be returned would be warmer than that of the river and would upset the life cycles of plant and animal life in the river. Furthermore in case of a drought, area drinking water would be used up to prevent a meltdown.

There is no safe way to store the nuclear wastes and they are so incredibly toxic in such minute amounts that it boggles my mind to contemplate the risks we ~~are~~ are taking. I want my children to be able to lead safe, healthy lives.

Black Fox is not economically feasible! Other sources of energy can be tapped in the areas it is to service. For instance, wood-burning plants could provide electricity for the REA based Co-ops and associations in Missouri that are now buying power from a company that has heavily invested in Black Fox.

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Construction costs are skyrocketing and who knows how much it will cost to decommission the plant after 30 years. It just doesn't make sense to waste this money and risk our safety and health with nuclear poisons.

Because of increased electrical costs, consumer demand has fallen rather than increased as the utility companies thought it would. Consumer demand for electricity will drop even further as people insulate their homes, switch to wood for heat, and set their thermostats at reasonable levels.

There are many other ways (SAFE ways) that we can help solve our energy problems without building Black Fox, Callaway and other nuclear plants.

Sincerely,
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