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Application No. KR-120  
Docket No. 50-574

Application No. KJCM 0013  
Application No. KJCM 1471

Dear Sir:

We are writing to express our strong support for the Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing filed by the Philippine Movement for Environmental Protection, on April 19, 1979, in the above-captioned proceedings, concerning the proposed export of a nuclear power reactor and fuel to the Philippines by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

We are residents of the Philippines, deeply worried about the serious risks to health, safety, and well-being of the public posed by the proposed nuclear exports. Our people will be affected by the decision of the Commission on the pending application. Specifically, we are concerned about:

1. the effect of the normal operations of the plant on the health and safety of people living close to the plant;
2. the danger to us of an accident involving the release of radiation, like the one which occurred at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in the US;
3. the risks of a nuclear accident due to earthquakes or volcanic eruptions in the vicinity of the plant;
4. the adequacy of contingency plans in the event of an emergency, including the evacuation of those of us living near the plant;
5. the safety of arrangements for the movement and disposal of radioactive wastes generated by the plant and the disposal of the plant itself at the end of its useful life.

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We are appealing to the Commission to grant the FILP a hearing (more)

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We request that the Commission send us copies of any of its future decisions or orders concerning the proposed nuclear exports.

Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

<u>Nicolasa J. Tria Tirona</u>	<u>Valentin A. Dela Cruz</u>
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