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This letter is to put on the record my extreme concern about the questionable quality of Marble Hill construction. At Marble Hill, there have been discovered so far (who knows what may be discovered):

1. Defective concrete construction and improper repair;
2. Defective welds;
3. Ineffective and insufficient inspection systems;
4. Intentional failure by PSI to use nuclear certified plumbing materials.

This misconduct demonstrates that PSI doesn't deserve the opportunity to build a nuclear reactor. Fortunately, this lack of merit was discovered now before Marble Hill is built. Otherwise, this incompetence would only be discovered during a "post-mortem" similar to Three Mile Island investigation.

Additional questions must be answered before construction on Marble Hill should be permitted to resume:

1. Do we really need it?
2. Where is the radioactive waste to be stored?
3. Who, rate payers or PSI shareholders, is going to carry the burden of repair or delay?

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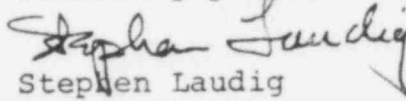
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Letter RE: Marble Hill

The most pressing question is whether Marble Hill is needed. I do not think it is. But if it is built, I certainly do not think the rate payers should have to pay the cost of repairing PSI's blunders and incompetence. I did not hire any of the people involved at Marble Hill. The shareholders did.

Their mistake.

Since we all are responsible for our mistakes, PSI shareholders should pay for theirs.

Sincerely yours,


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