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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Dept. of Energy
Washington, D.C.



Dear NRC:

No, No a thousand times No! Do not grant a license to Offshore Power Systems of Jacksonville, Florida to build floating nuclear plants in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. Floating plants would be subject to storms, hurricanes, + collisions with supertankers. Radioactive products must above all be carefully isolated from the global water systems.

It would also be a disaster to the beach tourist business. I for one wouldn't go near any beach whose waters contained nuclear plants. Oceans are the last place to locate nuclear plants. I'm shocked that you even consider it.

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Dear Sirs,

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It has recently come to my attention that you have "recommended" the approval of off shore nuclear power stations. Can't you people get enough radiation into the environment or what? By having off shore stations (the one place mentioned was Jacksonville, Fla.) you are exposing them to hurricanes, as well as collisions with paper bankers. Each of these is more than plausible. They will take place. If 2 ships can't avoid each other, how are they going to miss a stationary object?

Besides, we don't need to expose the ocean environment to direct radiation. No matter how much it is denied, the fact

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remains that all nuclear plants (conline)
constantly release low level radiation.
There is no safe level of radiation
exposure now and there never will be.

I strongly urge you to reconsider
your recommendation as well as your
generally lax policy toward nuclear
power in general. It is a health
hazard to the people of the earth as
well as aging our planet rapidly. Your
policies and general lack of compassion
will reduce the human race to mutants
in the next 3-4 generations, if we make
it that far. If you would listen to
your own heart instead of profit motive
you would come up with some very different
answers. I am sure.

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Very sincerely,

Clare R. Quinn





There is no way to peace...peace is the way

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Dear Chairperson:

I was recently alarmed to hear of a recommendation that offshore Power Systems of Jacksonville, Florida, be given a license to build floating nuclear plants.

Scientists can now only guess at the repercussions nuclear radiation has when plants are built on "stable" territory. I urge global waters to be left unpolluted by nuclear plants, which will not only be at the mercy of the winds and waves, but also in the hands of "territorialess" and unsupervised management.

Sincerely, 1020 205

We recognize the essential unity of all humanity and have joined together to explore the power of love and truth for resolving human conflict.

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—From Statement of Purpose, The Fellowship of Reconciliation