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Dear Ms. Bowers :

May I voice my opinion? I am convinced that an operating license for the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant would be detrimental to the lives of humanity. I work at the Valley Medical Center in San Jose and see more and more cases of deformity and cancer. That awful cancer is spreading like a plague! Right now a thirteen year old girl, Sonia Valencia, is dying of it ... only thirteen and has been a burn patient in the hospital, in and out, for eight years ... and now she is told well, it is just too shocking to me.

And the pediatric's teacher, Bea Koinstinen, just died in November from cancer. A 28 yr old relative in northern Idaho is dying of it Do we need to add to the increase of these hazards by allowing nuclear plants to operate? We all know that there is absolutely no solution to the disposal of radioactive wastes. I listen to the Larry King Talk show and his experts all admit this ... NO Solution.

Let us get back to a simpler life of conservation and the use of energy that is safe for everyone. Are we going to rush pell mell, like the lemmings, to the earth's destruction? And throwing persons into jail for non-violent demonstrations is certainly not the answer. "Not by might, not by power, but by Spirit".... and Spirit is the vanguard for humanity.

I am convinced right prevails ... eventually.

Sincerely,

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