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Indiana Division

July 2, 1981

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Honorable Commissioners:

The Indiana Division at its convention on June 14, 1981, passed the attached resolutions, which pertain to your jurisdiction.

We hope that you will consider our views in your decisions on these issues.

Sincerely,

Frederic W. Widlak

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RESOLUTION #3

OPPOSITION TO MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Plant that is being constructed by Public Service Indiana has been beset by numerous environmental and safety problems. The site is located in a seismically active area only ten miles upwind from Madison, Indiana and thirty miles upriver of Louisville, Kentucky, making those two population centers the likely recipients of low-level radiation discharged into the air and water.

The proposed on-site storage of radioactive waste in lagoons has the potential to contaminate ground water in the immediate area and subsequently to pollute the Ohio River. The proposed cooling towers are anticipated to produce an interacting effect with air pollutants from coal-fired plants west of the site, leading to adverse effects on orchards and other plant life in the Marble Hill vicinity, exacerbating acid rain problems east of the area. There exists no satisfactory plan for disposal of radioactive waste to be produced by the plant, and there are severe problems in the proposed evacuation plan in the event of an emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Indiana Division, Izaak Walton League of America, in convention assembled this 14th day of June, 1981, at Merrillville, Indiana, that Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Plant should not be built.

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Adopted

