

Chairman James Hendrie
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Chairman Hendrie:

DO NOT ALLOW BUILDING OF THE BAILLY NUCLEAR PLANT!

It is contemptuous to disregard the advise of your regional director, James G. Keppler who made public a letter to your office.

It stated

"THE BAILLY SITE HAS FAILED ALL EIGHT NRC SITING AND POPULATION CRITERIA."

Bailly is located next to Gary and within 30 miles of Chicago,

It is immediately next to the huge new Bethlehem Steel Plant.

It is adjacent to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

It sits only:

- 1,000 feet from six oil tanks with a 31 million gallon capacity,
- 400 feet from a 450,000 gallon fuel oil tank,
- 200 feet from a 16 inch natural gas pipeline and
- 150 feet from a 10-inch gas pipeline.

A fire in any of these installations would necessitate the immediate evacuation of the Bailly plant itself, resulting in a loss of control over the reactor.

Evacuation from that area is impossible.
The roads are narrow, winding with impossible egress.

Issuing a license which endangers millions of people shows contempt for human life.

AXE THE BAILLY PLANT!

Sincerely

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