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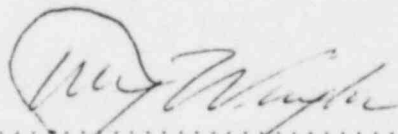
.....October 12, 1982.....

Congressional Liaison Office
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Very truly yours,



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Jim Wright, M.C.
Texas, 12th District.
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Dear Mr. Wright,

I am Don Wilson, a resident of Fort Worth residing near Texas Christian University.

I am very much against the building and/or operating of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant in Glen Rose, Texas. I protest the implementation of any facet of the construction of this site. Following are some of my reasons:

- The current building cost of the plant is reported to be five (5) times the cost proposed in 1973.
- The plant is being built on a concrete and rock foundation rather than on solid bedrock, making it more susceptible to geologic shifts.
- The dangers of nuclear wastes and radioactivity are many and real. Radiation leaks in Glen Rose would easily reach Ft. Worth on our regular winds. The slightest amount of plutonium could devastate our population.
- The building work so far has been poor. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has sighted several deficiencies and problems in welding and concrete work.
- Our area does not need the electricity this plant would produce. Long-range utility costs would actually be higher because of this plant's operation.
- Support of this plant through utilities payment would make me a more direct supporter of nuclear power development, which I staunchly oppose.

Please help us protect our city and families from the dangers and wastes (both economic & radioactive) of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Don C. Wilson

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September 30, 1982
3006 Lubbock
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Representative Jim Wright
1236 Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wright:

I recently came across some disturbing things about the Comanche Peak power plant at Glen Rose. The facts that were brought to my attention are that it cost \$4 billion more than originally estimated, that the present energy sources for Fort Worth is at 70% capacity, that there are no plans as to what for disposal of nuclear waste and finally the ~~National~~ Nuclear Regulatory Commission has discovered deficiencies in the welding and concrete of the plant. These are serious problems and from my understanding nothing has been done to rectify the problems. I think in the long run it would be better to cancel the construction of the plant and look towards safer and cleaner sources of energy. I realize a great sum of

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money has been invested and it has created many jobs. But I feel the direction in energy should not be in nuclear energy, ~~but~~ Texas should be the national leader not only in oil but in ~~other~~ other energy fields such as geothermal, solar, conservation and others.

I encourage you to oppose.

Comanche Peak. ~~and ask for your help~~

I would appreciate to know how stand on this issue since ~~it is~~

Comanche Peak does effect the great city ~~of~~ Fort Worth.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Sept. 30, 1982

Stuart Brown

3006 Lubbock Ave.

Fort Worth, TX 76109

The Honorable Jim Wright
U.S. House of Representatives
1236 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515

To Jim Wright:

As a resident of Fort Worth I would like to express my opinion to you concerning the Glenn Rose nuclear power plant. I have always had some apprehension about the use of nuclear energy and feel that if it must be used the construction and operation of nuclear power plants must be regulated by well thought-out safety regulations.

From what I have heard about the construction of the Glenn Rose nuclear power plant, I believe it may not be adequate for safe operation. Apparently there are some design flaws and some construction mistakes that cannot be compensated for in a way that would prove to be economically feasible. Some of these design flaws include

- welding and concrete work deficiencies
- disturbed (cracked) bedrock foundation
- non-regulation of pipe supports in the containment building
- lack of a sound waste disposal plan.

I am unsure of what action you can take to protect the residents of this area, from the possible hazards of this nuclear power plant. But I would appreciate your effort to give better guidelines and stricter regulation of nuclear energy.

Sincerely,

Stuart Brown

3700A Cielo
Fort Worth, Tex 76133
Sept. 30, 1982

The Honorable Jim Wright
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Dear Jim:

The Comanche Peak Plant at Glen Rose is at best not needed, & at worst a dangerous, potentially devastating facility. I am horrified that no provisions have been made for the disposal of waste from this plant. If there is anything you can do to junk this project - do it.

Sincerely,
Judy Sands