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Dear Judges of the N.R.C.:

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Once again I find it necessary to write to you concerning my sincere objection of licensing the Byron Nuclear Power Plant.

I have sat through the many long sessions and might I add extremely technical sessions of the intervention hearings. I have not lost hope that you will do the decent, and sensible thing by denying the plant licensure.

I feel the following issues are still unaddressed when we consider the safety of those in the Northern Illinois region.

I feel the zirconium fuel cladding still presents a danger in terms of explosion. We know this is an unstable metal at high temperatures and I don't feel Commonwealth proved otherwise.

I think not enough planning has gone into developing a reasonable evacuation plan: I, myself, have a young niece and five very special children I love and care for in this area. What happens to them?

I have not even touched on the radiation emissions. As a certified dental assistant I know the harm excess radiation can cause. A study was prepared of dental assistant who take x-ray and it was found the rate of spontaneous abortion was about 5x the general population. An insignificant figure you say? Perhaps if these women were your wives, daughters, nieces, the subject would become more significant. Radiation is a health threat.

Hoping your conscience and your hearts determine our collective fates wisely

Sincerely,

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