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Mr. Ivan A. Smith  
Administrative Judge and  
Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington D.C. 20555

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Dear Judge Smith:

Enclosed are four letters received by SAFE that are addressed to you and are meant to be included in the public comment section of the hearings.

A copy of this letter has not been served on the rest of the parties in this proceeding.

Sincerely truly,

*Stanley E. Campbell*  
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for SAFE

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DEAR JUDGE DAVID W. SMITH

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I AM 30 YEARS OLD AND HAVE TWO CHILDREN PLANNING  
TO HAVE MORE. CHILDREN ARE THE GREATEST OFFENSE OF ANY  
GROW UP TO BECOME UNIQUE PEOPLE. BEFORE I HAD CHILDREN  
CHILDREN I WAS VERY MATERIALISTIC AND SOMEWHAT  
EVIL. I THANK GOD WE WERE BLESSED WITH CHILDREN  
AND FOR GIVING US THE WISDOM TO BE ABLE TO THINK  
THE WAY WE DO. THERE IS A LOT OF CRAZY THINGS  
OUT IN THE WORLD THAT CAN REALLY CHANGE A PERSON,  
BUT WE WORK HARD AT BEING GOOD TO GOD, AND THANK HIM  
FOR ALL OUR THINGS. THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE THOUGHT  
TO UNDERSTAND. WE HAVE MADE LIFE AS SIMPLE AS WE CAN  
ALL THE MATERIAL THINGS IN LIFE THAT WE USE TO PUT  
BEFORE GOD WE HAVE THROWN OUT. ALL WE WANT OUT OF  
LIFE IS, ~~TO~~ OUR FREEDOM TO PRAY TO GOD, AND TO DO GOOD  
AND WE WANT THIS TO CARRY ON TO OUR CHILDREN.

MY MAIN CONCERNS ARE NUCLEAR WAR, AND PLANTS, INDUSTRIES AND  
THERE CONTAMINATED WASTE. ALL THESE MATERIALISTIC  
THINGS ARE MAN MADE AND BECAUSE MAN IS ~~HUMAN~~ <sup>HUMAN</sup> ~~ERROR~~  
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE HUMAN ERROR. HUMAN ERROR IS OUR  
MAIN GUILTY.

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT THE WHAT IF  
I DID NOT HAVE CHILDREN SO THEY CAN RUN TO SOME  
SHELTER HOUSE BECAUSE OF SOME NUCLEAR ERROR. WHAT IS  
THIS WORLD COMING TO. LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING  
BEFORE MAN THINKS HE CAN DESTROY THE WORLD

GOD THE MAN WHO MADE THE EARTH WILL PUT AN END TO  
ALL OF US AND THEN MAYBE WILL HAVE HEAVENLY PEACE.  
THE EVIL PEOPLE ARE MAKING IT SO HARD ON THE GOOD PEOPLE.  
PEOPLE WANT MONEY AND MORE MONEY SO THEY CAN BUY  
MORE MATERIALISTIC THINGS AND FOR WHAT.....

MY HUSBAND AND I WERE GOING TO BUY A FARM IN  
DELAWARE, BUT WE CAME TO FIND OUT THE WATER ON THE  
FARM IS CONTAMINATED AND THE FARMER IS NOW IN THE  
PROCESS OF DIGGING A 500 FT WELL. IN THE MEAN TIME  
HE HAS TO DRIVE BACK AND FORTH TO THE CITY AND BUY WATER.  
THIS IS JUST NOT IN ILLINOIS BUT IN WISCONSIN ALSO.  
OUR RICH SOIL IS BECOMING CONTAMINATED BY ALL

THE CHEMICALS AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE BEING BURIED INTO  
OUR UNDERGROUND AND CONTAMINATING THE WATER.....

EVERY ONE IS OUT FOR THEMSELVES. SOMETIMES  
I WONDER IF RUSSIA IS BETTER OFF.....

AND NOW YOU WANT TO REALLY DESTROY THE WORLD BY PUTTING  
NUCLEAR PLANTS. DO YOU REALLY THINK PEOPLE  
BELIEVE YOUR LIES. EVERY ONE KNOWS YOU'RE JUST LYING.

AND THEY KNOW NUCLEAR IS VERY DANGEROUS AND WE DON'T  
NEED THIS TYPE OF ENERGY,....

WE ALL KNOW TOO THAT SOLAR IS THE WAY TO GO.

I AM NOT GIVING MY NAME I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE.....

HAVE YOU READ A SCIENCE BOOK LATELY. WOULD  
YOU BELIEVE THAT SCIENTIST AND ASTRONOMERS KNOW  
HOW THE EARTH GOT HERE. THEY SAY IT CAME FROM THE  
SUN. IF THEY WERE SO SMART THEY WOULD KNOW THAT THE  
EARTH CAME FROM GOD. BUT THEY HAVE TO BE REAL  
SMART AND TAKE THE EARTH APART. I THINK THEY  
HAVE HIT THE IRON CORE OF THE EARTH, THEY WILL  
FIND THEY CAN'T GO ANY MORE. MY LIFE <sup>IS</sup> ~~AND~~ <sup>IN</sup> THE  
HANDS OF GOD AND I WILL LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS  
WISHES - SO FAR, WE ARE MUCH HAPPIER AND HAVE  
MORE FREEDOM THEN ANY MATERIALISTIC FOOL WILL  
EVER HAVE.....

## FALSE COUNSELORS

EVERY COUNSELORS POINTS OUR A WAY

BUT SOME COUNSEL WAYS OF THEIR OWN.

BE ON THE ALERT WHEN ONE PROFFERS ADVICE

FOR HE MAY BE THINKING OF HIMSELF ALONE

WHY SHOULD THE PROVIT FALL TO HIM???????

HE MAY TELL YOU HOW GOOD YOUR WAY WILL BE

AND THEN STAND BY TO WATCH YOUR MISFORTUNE.

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Dear Judge Smith:

I would like to voice my ~~objection~~ <sup>disapproval</sup> to the possible licensing of the Byron Nuclear Plant. I have numerous reasons to believe that it would be a mistake to grant Commonwealth Edison Company permission to put the plant into operation. First of all, it does not appear certain that the consumer demand is there for the additional power. Secondly, there are too many unanswered questions about the safety of nuclear energy. For example, there are numerous allegations, from reliable sources, of poor quality assurance/quality control problems at the plant. Also, there do not appear to be any carefully thought out plans of action in the event of an accident. In addition, there needs to be a safe and satisfactory means of disposing of the resultant radioactive wastes.

Thank you for considering my views. I am certain that I speak for many when I say that IF THERE ARE ANY DOUBTS WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE NUCLEAR PLANT, IT SHOULD REMAIN INOPERABLE. AFTER ALL, THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE ARE AT STAKE HERE.

Sincerely,  
Laurie K. Earle

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August 19

Dear Judge Ivan Smith,

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My brother ~~worked at~~ the Byron  
power plant as a carpenter in 1977.  
He and his fellow workers built forms  
for cement work. They were smoking  
pot before work and at the site. Right  
now a friend of my brother is an  
ironworker at the plant and is on  
pot and cocaine.

Unfortunately I do not feel that  
I can step forward with this  
information as my parents live in  
Rockford and my father works for  
Commonwealth Edison. They do not know  
about this.

As a parent I am very concerned  
about the plant's safety as I have 3  
small children. I am also concerned  
about the disposal of future radioactive  
waste.

Sincerely,

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The above information was obtained from the files of the U.S. Customs Service at New York City.

A copy of this report has been furnished to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for their information.

Sincerely,  
Special Agent in Charge

(Enclosure)