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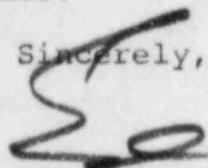
Dear Mr. Pallidino:

It has come to my attention that there are severe specification and surveillance procedural problems with the Grand Gulf nuclear power plant. As you may know, there is currently a proposal before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that would require my constituents to help pay for the Grand Gulf plant.

I would appreciate it if you would provide me with the details of the problems at the Grand Gulf plant and who is responsible for those problems. I would also like to know how long you estimate it will take to solve these problems and for the plant to become fully operational.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ed Bethune  
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