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Monticello Minn
15 February 1969

Atomic Energy Commission
Washington D. C.

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I infer from the continued bickering back and forth among the many agencies handling this dangerous business that N.S.P. Co. will do just as they please with that plant. Those they can't buy off, they will ignore and get the Federal, State agencies who's job it is to protect the health and welfare of each citizen fighting among themselves so that there will be no strict stringent, regulation of this monster.

It was always my thought and understanding that your Atomic Energy Commission as well as the state pollution com. duty to protect each citizens' health and general welfare, against just such powerful and ruthless business as N.S.P. Ours being a gov't of the people not of mechanical machines big business concerns, N.S.P. who's only thought is a 100% profit increase every year and to better the landscape with poles wires, lay waste to the fresh water supplies and poison the air for miles with vapors of radiation.

It seems to be your determined intention to let this N.S.P. generate power with atomic fuel, regardless of the cost in human lives and both grown and small children. Why do you allow such careless and loose regulation of these poisons when human lives are at stake? Why can't you carry out your duty to our citizens, to protect their health and lives by requiring absolute escape proof conditions for use of this plant? Has our supposedly gov't of the people now gotten so corrupt and bureaucratic, that citizens lives can be sacrificed for profits to this Power Utility? You lie to the citizens of this country continuously on use of (peaceful) atomic energy in Industry and jeopardize lives of citizens all over the U.S. to push the use of this poisonous atomic fuel.

What must citizens do to get protection to be heard, and to have their gov't carry out their just grievances in cases like this? It is a well known fact that you are not protecting citizens' interest in this matter, but rather your acting as a stooge for this sauve, slick, crooked Business concern Northern States Power Co. This company has spent years laying the ground work to take what they want, and now its paying off for them. While the rest of us are regulated and regimentated these Utilities enjoy complete freedom from stiff and exacting Federal regulation both in the field field of fair rates, mass pollution of air and water, and unrestricted sprawl of wires poles, towers structures bracing ~~stere~~ wires, and the right to take private citizens property.

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What kind of gov't do we have here Mr. Chairman? Doesn't your conscience as a human being bother you and the rest of the commission members, when you allow poisoning of air and landscape, fellow humans, and water supplies? Or is the calloused inhuman behavior taken over as calculated risk in so far as your concerned? Perhaps you live and feel safe where you have your homes located?

Respectfully,

Francis E Klein

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