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Commissioners:

I would like to address the Atomic Energy Licensing and Safety Board at it's public hearing in Austin Wednesday, March 18th. I am concerned with the safety of the South Texas Nuclear Project, which will be only a hundred miles from Austin. The many allegations of poor construction and the fact that it is only the second reactor that Brown and Root has ever built concerns me. The prevailing wind direction here is out of the southeast, which could carry the radioactive gas and particles from a meltdown right over us. Furthermore, no satisfactory solution to the radioactive waste problem has been found. It is irresponsible to license more reactors, when the garbage they create has no place to go.

I would also like to bring your attention to an aspect of the STNP that will not be considered in the licensing procedure. ^{THIS IS THE MATTER OF} public opinion of the project. The people of Austin and Texas are becoming increasingly opposed to the operation of this reactor(s). Although it is not your policy to consider the question of public acceptance of a reactor project, the people have a right to be heard on a subject with such far-reaching health, economic, environmental and political effects.

Thank you,
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