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Mr. Joseph J. Fouchard
Director
Office of Public Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Fouchard:

Enclosed is a letter addressed to President Bush which was incorrectly forwarded to the Department of Energy by the White House.

If you have any questions, please call me on 202-586-5106.

Sincerely,

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Director of Special Projects
Office of the Executive Secretariat

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President George H. Bush
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

This letter concerns the newly proposed NRC reactor siting regulations as noted in the Federal Register 47802-47821, Oct. 20, 1992.

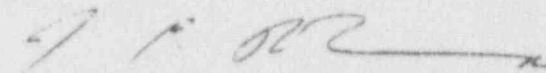
I urge you oppose the grandfathering of the current sites. If the new regulations as designed for safety then it is wrong to allow old and unsafe sites to be called safe by simple fiat.

I urge you oppose the high population densities being permitted. Although they sound low at first normal population growth will soon convert the site to being located in a high density area.

I urge you support adoption of tough minimum standoff distances for major man-made and natural hazards.

I urge you support the right of states to deny sites for nuclear plants (as well as hazardous waste sites).

Sincerely yours,



J. Courtland Robinson, MD, MPH

