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SUBJECT: statement of opposition to proposed relicensing of Plant Hatch nuclear Power plant.

Dear Sir:

Georgia Coast Watch is very much in opposition to the proposed relicensing of Plant Hatch. Just downstream from the Plant is a thriving fishing industry of fish, shrimp, crabs, and shellfish, and a multimillion dollar tourism industry which could not survive a nuclear accident. I will not go into the obsolete design and record of past accidents of Plant Hatch. They are well known, and most are documented. If a person were to carefully choose a spot where a nuclear power plant should not be placed, this sensitive bioregion on the Altamaha river would be chosen. The relicensing of this aged, and dangerous plant would be a crime against nature and a slap in the face to those who work and live downstream. If the plant continues to operate we will work diligently to increase public awareness of this killer in our backyard and we will employ non-violent civil disobedience when necessary.

Submitted for the record, January 19, 2001.

Sincerely,



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