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To: NRC Operators of Peach Bottom Atomic Power Plant

To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned resident of Lancaster County, I would like to voice my opposition to the extension of the contract for Peach Bottom to operate beyond 2014. In this new age of terrorism, it seems to me that nuclear power plants have become or have the potential to become a strategic target for future acts of terrorism. What would be the cost of a "Chernoble" happening in Lancaster County, or for that matter, anywhere in the United States. Prior to 9/11/01, nuclear power has been quite safe. However, it is now a different world in which we live. Alternative sources of energy need to be developed and the goal should be to strive to that end by 2014, and/or build more hydro-electric plants rather than renew a contract at an aging nuclear facility.

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