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Ron Moreland, PrincipalDATE: 11-12-02TO: Timothy JohnsonFROM: Kathy P. RobertsonSUBJECT: Pop Nuclear FacilityNumber of pages to follow: 1FAX #: 201-415-5390**COMMENTS:**

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325 Kelley Lane
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Mr. Timothy Johnson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 2055

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am a citizen of Trousdale County, Tennessee and have some serious concerns about the possibility of a nuclear facility being built in Trousdale County. Granted, emotions play some part in these, but I have attended meeting and read literature in an effort to gather factual information. My comments are as follows.

My major concern is the future health of the people and our wonderful environment. Regardless of the safety record, this facility will be built and operated by people. People make mistakes. One accident would be too many. Also, LES stated that they plan to store the tails in Trousdale indefinitely. That is absolutely unacceptable!

Furthermore, I question the need for nuclear plants to supply power. I feel we can supply the needed energy with more conventional methods. I understand the Federal Government has to subsidize the present nuclear plants in order for them to continue operation. To me, that seems a poor use of our resources.

Another big objection I have is that the proposed facility will be foreign-owned. Mr. Dials admitted that the plan is for the US partners to pullout once the facility is build. I think this is an unwise plan for our country to pursue.

I haven't heard this mentioned by anyone, but the proposed site is under a direct air route. The small community where I grew up was one of two final sites proposed for the first nuclear facility that was built in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. (My father said it was not a compliment.) My community was not chosen because it was under a direct air route. With the increasing threat of terrorism, that would make it an easy target to observe or attack.

No person and probably no business in the United States would say, "I want to move to an area that has a nuclear facility." This could not only affect future industry moving to our county but personal property values as well.

I like money as much as the next person, but some things are more important than money. I hope that LES will not be able to build this proposed nuclear facility in Trousdale County.

Sincerely,

Kathy P. Robertson