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Subject: Say NO to Renewal-Extension of Cordova Plant

I am writing to express my dismay and horror at the thought of any extension to the use of the Cordova Nuclear power plant! I am a citizen with a family living in the shadows of this plant. Personally, I wish all nuclear plants had never been built! They are a constant threat to our environment, and in fact to our lives. The waste aspect alone caused by nuclear plants is enough reason for me to object vehemently to them. In addition, we now face the added threat of terrorists using a nuclear plant for their evil purposes! Renewable energy is where all of our resources and development should be placed. I have felt this way for many, many years.

All of this aside even, I must stress that any extension of this plant's operations beyond it's original intended use is utterly unthinkable! Surely, this would be asking for disaster! This plant has NOT operated without problems or violations, therefore why would you seek to continue operations of Quad Cities Units 1 and 2, beyond their useful life span of 25 years. There is always an unknown factor of wear and tear on these reactors; this can not be seen or accurately measured, but will over time increasingly put all life around them at higher risk. Also, this plant and most others were designed and built long before 9/11; and therefore they have inherent risks to terrorist attacks, which we never planned for.

Please do not endanger me and my family, and our environment by allowing the Cordova plant to continue operating beyond it's original useful life-span!!!
This is truly a matter of life and death, do not let it be a matter of money in some corporate pockets!

Yours truly,
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