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Dear Chief,

I am writing in opposition to the granting of an Early Site Permit for a second nuclear reactor at the Clinton facility in Illinois.

There is clear evidence that nuclear reactors adversely affect public health. As a society we have a moral obligation to our present and future citizens to prevent these hazards if at all reasonably possible. Without question there are reasonable alternatives even though pursuing them may require conservation, putting up with energy shortages at least in the short-run, and investing in the development of alternative sources of energy.

I strongly urge the NRC to deny the requested permit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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