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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to submit my comments about the Environmental Review for an early site permit at the Clinton (Illinois) ESP Site. I attended the public scoping meeting regarding the environmental review of this site on 2003 December 18 in Clinton, Illinois. Based on the comments at that meeting and my awareness of safety of nuclear reactors in general, I have severe reservations about the environmental safety of a second nuclear energy plant at Clinton.

High level wastes, some of which would be stored at the Clinton site, are very lethal when exposed directly to human beings. While they may be contained for many years at the site without direct deaths to humans, they cannot be stored there or any where without exposure directly to humans. No place, even the proposed Yucca Mountain area proposed for long-term storage, can be maintained for the thousands of years that some of the nuclear wastes will be lethal to humans. Further, just proximity to a nuclear reactor and wastes may indirectly raise the death rates of persons living nearby. The nuclear wastes at the second (or first) nuclear power plant cannot be made safe. They pose an environmental danger to the population living near the Clinton plant. Since I live about 25 miles of the proposed plant, the plant poses an environmental danger to me, as well. The proposed second Clinton Nuclear plant is not safe environmentally and the early site permit should not be approved.

Sincerely,

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