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Re: Early Site Permit for new nuclear reactor at Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant, Port Gibson, Miss.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my objections to the proposed expansion of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant located near Port Gibson, Miss. I am opposed not only to this plant but to the principle of using nuclear power. I have to primary objections:

1. The safety issue. While I understand that great precautions are made to make nuclear power safe and the record of the industry is good, the consequences of an accident or sabotage are simply too great to be worth the risk, although that risk is small.
2. The radioactive waste issue. I am not satisfied with the current means of disposal of nuclear waste. I have heard of no method of disposal of such waste that I consider acceptable.

In addition, and specific to the Port Gibson facility, I object to yet another "undesirable" facility being located in a predominately African-American community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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