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TO: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services,
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 FROM: Barbara Powell
 RE: Early Site Permit for new nuclear reactor at Grand Gulf Nuclear Power
 Plant, Port Gibson, Miss.

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I urge you not to permit the expansion of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant near Port Gibson, Mississippi. The area is very near the Mississippi River. Mississippi has a history of severe tornadoes and hurricanes. The cooling tower of the current facility was hit by a tornado before construction was even finished. Any accidental contamination would be carried not only by air but by water with the densely populated city of New Orleans right in its path.

It is also one of the poorer areas of the state without the infrastructure or organization to take care of emergencies of the magnitude needed for a nuclear facility.

Please deny this request for an early site permit for expansion of Grand Gulf Nuclear.

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