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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
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Re: Early Site Permit for new nuclear reactor and the proposed expansion of Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant, Port Gibson, Miss.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose an early site permit for this plant. According to Entergy, energy from the plant is not needed. The Site Permit should be denied. Viable alternatives to nuclear power should be developed as alternatives in the state.

The facility is located on the Mississippi River where storms and flooding are frequent disasters. An act of sabotage at this facility and its stored nuclear waste could contaminate the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. This would be a huge problem for communities downstream regarding drinking water.

There is inadequate emergency planning and infrastructure in Claiborne County, and Mississippi generally. There is one fire station in the rural county, and the hospital in Port Gibson has limited resources to serve the area in normal operations. It is not even open 24 hours per day.

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

Sincerely,
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