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From:Ginnette Lolli <ginnettelolli@yahoo.com>To:<GrandGulfEIS@nrc.gov>Date:Fri, Feb 13, 2004\_4:30 PMSubject:Expansion of Grand Gulf Nuclear

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to encourage you to deny this request for an early site permit for the expansion of Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant near Port Gibson.

As a concerned citizen, I have to believe that there are more viable, environmentally friendly solutions for power production.

As a historically poor state Mississippi has laged behind in industrial and commercial developement. Some might believe that we are behind the curve, I would argue that this has given us the opportunity to see how industrial and commercial developement has affected the areas this type developement have been implemented. At this time, Mississippi is trying to catch up and bring in new development and jobs. As a long time resident of this state I believe it is time we start looking at the consequences of such decisions, learn from what has happened and use that information to put ourselves ahead of the game. I do not believe that this plant will put us ahead of the game and make us more attractive to future buisness and developement.

We need to build on our resourses and enhance our state. One of our largest resources in the state of Mississippi is our natural environment. The river, the forests, the land. By building a power plant we risk destroying and or poluting these resources. It is time for the state of Mississippi to start protecting and preserving its natural resources before it is too late. I believe that by allowing Grand Gulf Nuclear to expand its facilities, we are expanding our potential to harm our natural resources and citizens.

If you deny the early permit to expand this facility you will be putting Mississippi and its people first and potentially Mississippi can be on the forefront in rethinking the larger, long term consequences of using such resources in our communities and in our country.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration, Ginnette A. Lolli

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