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My name is Rena Martin-Erick.
 I live in Louisa County in Virginia.
 I'm 81 years old, and I hope to continue to lead a
 healthy, productive life.

I care TREMENDOUSLY - on both a personal
 level AND on a global level - about nuclear power.
 This is my message to the NRC.

I don't believe you when you say that the issue of
 terrorist attacks on the plant will be "addressed" in
 another part of this process. After Sept 11, the
 Nuclear
 Energy Institute commissioned an expert study.
 That study found that existing reactors in the US
 were "safe" from that 9-11 type of attack.
 BUT the "experts" assumed these large jets would slow
 down by over 300 mph before hitting the reactor,
 exactly the opposite behavior of the actual 9-11
 attackers.

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The NRC staff salaries ARE PAID BY THE NUCLEAR
 INDUSTRY.

On February 16, Yahoo News reported (and I quote from

the news article):

"Speaking with one voice, President Bush's top
 intelligence and military officials said Wednesday
 that terrorists are regrouping for possible new
 strikes against the United States."

No, I don't believe you when you say you have the
 ability to protect the public and insure our safety.

I don't believe you when you say the issue of nuclear
 waste will NOT be an on-going and increasing problem.
 NONE of the waste from these new reactors will go to
 Yucca Mountain, which is already full beyond its
 capacity - with already existing waste in the US.
 There is NO other permanent high level waste dump
 site
 even being considered at this point, much less built
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and this process takes decades to complete.
 So the highly toxic and dangerously radioactive waste

from North Anna will STAY IN OUR COUNTY at an ever
 increasing risk of disaster.

I don't believe you when you say the water at Lake

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will be sufficient to cool two additional reactors.
We have already seen the water level of the
lake drop dangerously low during recent draughts.
Additional reactors can only worsen this problem,
INCREASING THE CHANCE OF AN ACCIDENT AT THE PLANT.

The NRC has a long history of supporting and
promoting
nuclear power even while the twin ONGOING and
UNRESOLVED
problems of waste removal AND threat of terrorist
attacks
keep on increasing.

So, no, I don't believe you when you say you have the
ability to protect the public and insure our safety.

With rising tensions and increasing threats of new
terrorist attacks inside the United States, it seems
a
VERY poor time to be thinking of building more
reactors at North Anna.

There's still more that I'm worried about. These
proposed
new reactors **HAVE NEVER BEEN BUILT BEFORE ANYWHERE IN
THE
WORLD.** I do not like being a Guinea Pig for untested

reactor designs. For one thing, the chances for
FINANCIAL disaster in this case are quite high,
likely changing our current electricity rates to very
high rates.

A greater worry is the prospect of an environmental
and health disaster. Even **IF** everything goes right
with the construction, testing and operation of this
untried new design, there will be increasing routine
releases of radiation into the lake and air, as well
as
**dramatically increased amounts of nuclear waste
traffic**
from the plant. I must wonder, how many **MORE** people
would have attended the meeting if Dominion were
already shipping tons of radioactive waste on roads
in Mineral and Louisa, close to, or right past our
own homes.

The problem of nuclear waste **TRANSPORT** from N. Anna
ACTUALLY gets worse each day, since the nuclear waste

steadily increases and **MUST** sooner or later be
somehow
removed.

This proposal to expand the plant by two reactors will double this currently hidden problem and increase the risk to everyone in this room, their children, and many generations beyond. DON'T make it worse than it already is.

Too many lies for too many years have been told to us for too long, by both the NRC and Dominion Resources, about nuclear power. I can not start believing you now.

So my simple message is just this: DONT ISSUE THIS PERMIT.

Then I'll be able to sincerely say thank you.

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