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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed nuclear power plant at Grand Gulf. My elderly parents live nearby in Tensas Parish, Louisiana. We have endured the current plant for many years.

I oppose the plant for several reasons:

First, the nuclear waste problem ongoing for the past at least thirty years has not been solved. Do we assume it will be solved in the near future? How can the environmental impact be determined to be insignificant until this problem is solved?

Second, the current warning system for residents is woefully inadequate. My parents, for example can't even hear the sirens. They have no idea what the escape routes are, they don't usually listen to the radio or watch T.V., and would have great difficulty getting any information in a timely manner.

Third, and most disturbing is the real threat of terrorism. From an environmental standpoint, the location is extremely difficult to protect from terrorist threats. There is a tremendous amount of unregulated traffic down the Mississippi River which is not able to be monitored in any way. An air attack would also be difficult to detect or intercept in a timely fashion. (Not to mention that I have even heard a first hand account of someone driving into the current plant to ask for information on touring the plant, who was not even stopped at the gate or asked for identification !)

I urge you to deny the application for a nuclear site permit and to close down the current plant. There are other energy alternatives.

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