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Re: Public scoping comments to be submitted by midnight December 4, 2006

I am the Executive Director of the Georgia chapter of Women's Action for New Directions (WAND). We have members throughout the state of Georgia. I write to express disappointment and dismay over the proposed additional nuclear reactors planned for Plant Vogtle in Burke County, Georgia. I urge the NRC to look critically at this proposed development and its impact on the entire region, including the area that includes the Savannah River Site.

The area downwind and downstream of Savannah River Site is - for the most part - located in the state of Georgia. Burke County is, perhaps, the most heavily impacted. And it is distressing that Burke County is also home to Plant Vogtle. Burke County and its residents receive a possible double dose of dangerous radionuclide releases by being directly across the river from SRS and also the home of Vogtle.

I urge you to consider this reactor development NOT in isolation but in relation to Vogtle's position to SRS. Nowhere else in the country are new nuclear reactors being introduced so close to such a major nuclear weapons complex. But, although the DOE/NRC and many of the workers are not to consider the ties that bind these installations, it is imperative that citizens consider the close proximity that threatens health and safety.

I encourage the NRC to consider the terrorist implications of an attack on Vogtle and the likelihood that such an attack would be accompanied by an attack on SRS. If terrorists are clever, they are thinking way beyond those who are only interested in their own little piece of the nuclear pie. They are thinking big and they know that Vogtle and SRS would make a jolly little bundle of hell on earth should there be an attack on either, but especially on both, installations.

How can we tell the rest of the world that they cannot develop nuclear power - or weapons - when we are pursuing this with gusto?

Please consider the terrorist implications - not only of an attack - but of a release into the environment that would directly affect the most vulnerable among us. The EPA standards that continue to use the 180 pound standard man as a guide disrespect those who are female, pregnant, infirm, of a young age, or elderly.

The NRC should revisit their claims that all this is being developed in the name of security and look seriously at how further nuclear development threatens all security or ALL human, animal and plant life.

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It is a dinosaur industry but one that will constantly be reinvented as long as there are those who love nuclear engineering. But there must be precaution when dealing with anything nuclear. With anything that has such long-lasting and potentially deadly consequences.

I witness no such caution coming from the DOE, the NRC, the EPA, or the current administration.

The costs are enormous for nuclear and it is all subsidized by our federal tax dollars. Vogtle was to cost 666 million for four reactors back in the 1970s and 1980s. Two reactors ended up costing over \$8 billion. This is organized crime and should be stopped in its tracks.

There are a few who would profit greatly from this nuclear resurgence. I hope they are soon short circuited by bold and visionary truth tellers at the NRC. To do anything less would be negligent, in my mind, and would send a message to all future generations that we simply don't care about them or their welfare.

Sincerely,

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