

August 30, 1994

The Honorable Ivan Selin  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Selin:

As an elected member of the Meigs County Commission, located on the east bank of the Tennessee River and adjoining the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant site, I am requesting that all future public meetings concerning Watts Bar be held here in our local community.

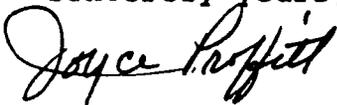
The cost to send personnel, to Atlanta and or Washington, D.C., is a financial hardship to a struggling southern, rural county such as ours.

I have read that you are committed to direct public involvement in the licensing of Watts Bar. We cannot be a part of that process if meetings are held outside our area.

Therefore, to allow participation by local officials and residents public meetings are to be held at neutral facilities, in the local communities surrounding Watts Bar. Only through open dialogue between the NRC and the TVA and local citizens, can our questions be answered and our fears and concerns about Watts Bar be laid to rest.

Therefore, I am stating again my request: public meetings concerning Watts Bar Nuclear Plant should be held here in the local community and not in Washington, D.C. or Atlanta, Georgia. I am also requesting all meetings be held in open dialogue format, in which public officials and concerned citizens can ask questions and receive answers from the appropriate officials.

Sincerely yours,



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