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Shirley Jackson, Chairman
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D C 20555

Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your forthright position at the September 11th meeting between NRC and TVA. We appreciate your comments regarding loading nuclear fuel into Watts Bar Unit 1.

We have written to you previously asking that TVA be denied license to load and use nuclear fuel in the Watts Bar facility. Our reasons for this request are:

1. The design and equipment are old, and some is obsolete.
2. The construction techniques, methods, and workmanship have been shown to be deficient. Although much of this has been discovered, and some re-worked, how much more, possibly catastrophic, remains undone or undiscovered.
3. The disposal of spent nuclear fuel, nuclear wastes, and radioactivated structures is inadequate. The potential extent of this problem is truly unknown, and should not be our legacy to future generations.
4. The recent GAO Report shows conclusively that TVA's financial health is at least questionable, and probably not capable of providing for Watts Bar's decommissioning as planned.
5. The MSB Energy Associates, Inc Report The Economic Fallout from TVA's Watts Bar Unit 1 indicates that because of the extravagant costs of Watts Bar, TVA's average generating cost will increase 46%. "As a result, TVA will most likely require Federal protection or assistance to keep its existing customers locked into getting energy from TVA." All US taxpayers would be involved.
6. In the event TVA were to be licensed, their evacuation plan is absolutely ridiculous, and could not possibly succeed. We residents are considered acceptable risks in TVA's stubborn insistence on continued poor judgement.

Please deny TVA license to load and use nuclear fuel at Watts Bar.

Thank you,


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