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Docket No. 52-014-COL and 52-015-COL

Aug. 10, 2008

Dear Chairman Bollwerk,

I am writing to express my deep opposition to TVA's proposal to build two nuclear reactors at its Bellefonte site near Scottsboro, Alabama, for the following reasons:

1. There is no long-term, off-site storage available for high-level nuclear waste the plants would generate. Transporting the waste is another risky endeavor.
2. The Bellefonte location is on an active seismic zone, much too unstable a site for such dangerous material if it were spilled.
3. There is an increased potential for radioactive air pollution to our area due to prevailing winds.
4. Water drawn from the Tennessee River would be used to cool the reactors, with a net water loss of 66 percent (8.6 billion gallons per year) due to evaporation. We cannot afford to lose water from the river after years of drought in southern Tennessee and northern Alabama.
5. The nuclear plant would return the water to the river heated to 91 degrees, which would be lethal to most fish and other aquatic life.
6. For all the above reasons, to grant a license for the Bellefonte project would endanger the citizens of Tennessee and Alabama and impose severe quality of life hazards.
7. According to the statistics I have been given, TVA's plan is not cost efficient.

Please refuse TVA a license for the Bellefonte nuclear plants.

Respectfully,

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(within 50 mile range)

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