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Dear Michael:

It is with much regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting with the NRC on the proposed Bell Bend Unit on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Berwick High School as I had another engagement.

Belles Signs has been in business over 40 years and is located in the shadows of Unit 1 and Unit 2. Not once in the last 25 years of working so close to a nuclear facility was our safety threatened nor did we ever have any environmental issues with the nuclear power plant.

Belles Signs strongly feels that the proposed Bell Bend Unit would not only create much needed employment in this area, but it will attract more business to our local retail stores, restaurants and boost the housing market in these dire of economic conditions that we are currently going through.

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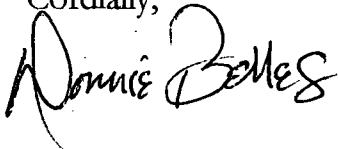
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Belles Signs not only welcomes the proposed Bell Bend Unit as we have shown by our sign of support along Route 11, we feel it is our responsibility to encourage and promote the use of nuclear energy as the immediate answer to the growing concerns with greenhouse gases that are being pumped in to the atmosphere with the use of fossil fuel in energy production.

We believe nuclear energy is the way of the future and look forward to the positive impact the construction will have in our area.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donnie Belles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "B".

Donnie Belles  
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