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To the Secretary of the NRC:

I am writing with great concern over the construction of the W.S. Lee nuclear plant in Gaffney, SC just 60 miles from Asheville, NC where I live. There is simply no safe way to store spent fuel over the long term. Radioactive nuclear wastes present a huge threat when they are transported, as well; they are dangerous for many thousands of years, and there is no such thing as a safe dose. This is all just "business as usual." The threat of an accident magnifies the risks many times over. Have we learned nothing from the Chernobyl and Fukushima tragedies?

And if the safety and health hazards were not enough, take a look at the economics of nuclear power. It is FAR less expensive to use energy saving technology, wind power, and now even solar photovoltaic electricity is less expensive than nuclear generated electricity, especially if the cost of decommissioning and long term storage of radioactive waste are taken into consideration.

There is just no excuse for building a nuclear power plant. Please take action to stop WS Lee before it's too late.

-- Respectfully,
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