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Dear Chief:

I strongly urge a full public hearing on the health, and safety concerns raised by Randy Robarge, and Edwin Dienethal, relative to the Zion Nuclear Power station in Zion, Illinois.

I think it is incumbent on you to make every effort to ascertain the truth of the situation.

I have reviewed a copy of the intervention materials filed with the NRC by Mr. Dienethal and Mr. Robarge. These materials raise serious and significant safety concerns which must be reviewed at a hearing.

The proposed changes to Plant Zion's license, which will result in the loss of safety-related jobs and the loss of full-time radiation protection staffing, cannot be implemented until all of the concerns raised in the intervention papers have been fully and properly adjudicated.

May I please hear from you accordingly?

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adeline Geo-Karis

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