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Shirley Jackson  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Shirley Jackson,

I am writing to voice my support of the work you are doing to enhance safety at nuclear power plants in the Midwest.

I am a citizen of Chicago, Illinois, dependent on Commonwealth Edison for electrical service. The seven-million-plus citizens of this part of the country pay some of the highest power rates in the country, and our home is literally surrounded by nuclear power generating facilities... Dresden, La Salle, Zion, etc... a major failure at any of these sites would be an unthinkable catastrophe... but we must, as responsible citizens think the unthinkable and prepare.

I encourage you and your office to thoroughly investigate all of these sites and take a very hard line in enacting enforcement of any safety requirements your agency determines necessary.

The safety of millions depends on it.

Respectfully,  
Daniel Stowell

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