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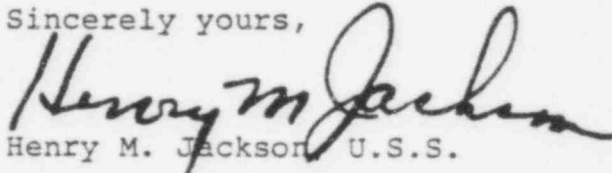
May 29, 1979

Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is respectfully submitted to you for every proper consideration. Please provide me with a report in duplicate and send your response and the enclosure directly to my Seattle office at 802 United States Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, 98104; telephone 206/442-7476, FTS 399-7476.

Sincerely yours,


Henry M. Jackson U.S.S.

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Enclosure

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U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson

U.S. Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sen. Jackson,

We need your help in preventing
the Satsop Nuclear plant from
discharging pollution into the Chehalis
river.

During floods the river spreads out
over the lowland farms in some places
nearly a mile wide, and real high
tides also back the river up
causing it to back in over the
lowlands. There are places in
some of the farms where there is
no drainage and the water stands
in those depressions until it soaks
into the land or evaporates. In those
places the concentration of lethal
wastes would be much worse.

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Mr. Harold Turner, soil scientist
at the Pullman Experiment
Station, advised me that copper,
zinc, chromium, chlorine, gases -
oil and other heavy metals are
accumulative in the soil and
even in small amounts can
enter the food chain, making it
unfit for human consumption.

We have lived on our farm a
short distance below the confluence
of the Satsop and Chehalis rivers
for fifty four years and our sons
have farms nearby, and they rent
land from others. They have a large
dairy and raise peas for the freezing
plant in Chehalis. Our neighbors
have dairies, raise peas and two
have large potato acreages.

If the Satsop Nuclear plant
wastes are allowed to be
discharged into the Chehalis river
it will eventually destroy the

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farm lands and wreck all
the farmers in the valley finan-
cially, below the point of discharge
as their produce would be
unfit for human consumption.

As you know Governor Dixie
Lee Ray is a strong advocate
of nuclear power and I under-
stand she has the final say whether
or not the 'nukes' builders can
increase the amount of pollutants
into the river. There shouldn't
be any whatever allowed and
we need your help and the help
from other members of congress
to stop it, or the land will
eventually be destroyed forever.
(I'm 84 yrs. old)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary V. Willis

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