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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Hendrie:

I am writing to request that the Commission make an exception in the order to delay the licensing of North Anna II, and allow this unit to become operational. North Anna I has demonstrated that there is no threat to the safety of the area, and North Anna II is built on the same site and with identical construction.

As Secretary/Treasurer of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Leesburg, Virginia, I am most concerned at the escalating cost of foreign oil, coal fired generation, due to the clean air act regulations, and growing panic over the safety of nuclear generation. I hate to think where this country would be today if our forefathers had investigated the safety of exploring and settling this great country as thoroughly as the nuclear industry is being investigated.

Tri-County is a rural electric cooperative, and all of our members are deeply interested in the ecology of our land. They are, however, realistic about what must be done, for the present, to see that this country is not stifled by over-regulation.

Thank you for your attention to the plight of the citizens of Loudoun County who are paying the highest rate for electricity in the State.

Sincerely yours,

Clayton O. Kephart
Secretary/Treasurer

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C.C. The Honorable Harry F. Byrd Jr.
The Honorable John Warner
The Honorable Paul S. Trible
The Honorable William Whitehurst

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