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Secretary of the Commission
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 Att: Docketing and Service Section

Dear Sirs;

I would like to be a full party to the hearing for the proposed NRC facility near Wallis, Texas. I have not attempted to intervene previously because I did not know about the proposed facility nor about the earlier hearing.

My family and I live within 50 miles of the proposed plant. I am very concerned and upset about the possible effects especially on my children due to the operation of such a plant.

I sincerely believe we should seek alternate means of generating power. Solar, hydro and wind powered generators are becoming more feasible daily. Our family and several of our friends and neighbors are seriously striving to cut energy consumption. We are planning to build an energy efficient home using solar and wind energy sources. In discussing it with others we find a great interest. If more impetus was put into low tech alternate sources of energy that home owners could utilize there would be a significant cut in energy needs.

Environmentally is dangerous. Elementary physics shows that nuclear wastes remain radioactive for generations. It becomes indeed a moral issue. There is not now any fail safe method of disposal and storage of nuclear wastes. What are we bequeathing to our children and grandchildren. Is the short term gain worth the long term risks?

Just who will really profit from nuclear plants? Even financially it has been shown that if adequate safety measures are taken, then cost over rides make nuclear energy very expensive indeed.

Doubts about the integrity of the builders have surfaced at recent plants that have been built. Anytime the profit motive enters in there is a risk of corners being cut.

While the area is now fairly unpopulated, it is growing rapidly. here is a real possibility of a future accident contaminating a large population.

For these and other reasons I feel this plant should not be built.

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I would like to be kept informed about the progress of this proposed plant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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