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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in protest, in the morning of the Broadwood Generating Station, Broadwood Ill

We live across from the plant or 1,000 ft (approx). What Commonwealth did to the land is a sin. The beauty of the oak trees + the disturbance of the wild life is unforgivable. I am talking from experience because we had nest trees where the towers are now constructed (200 ft.) + I am a biologist.

We now have to worry about sewage in shallow wells + septic tanks. As a reporter I was given a tour of the facilities + surrounding cooling lake. There was nothing in common about the devastation of the land. John Petro can direct the tour.

My husband is a farmer + understands average. When does Commonwealth think the impurities or radioactive substances are going to go? Is the State or Federal Gov. going to sample the local people with before startup + then restrict after operation begins? I don't like that.

What about all the rods that are going to be stored on sight or any where as far as that goes? How can you possibly have something if they can't depend on their

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waste products properly. You know they're not disposed
properly because of all leakage at dumping sites across
the country. What are we leaving the future children and
leath.

Another potential hazard is the fog that will be created
in the cooling lake. Residual Station near Morris is about
15 miles NW of us & when you travel on I-55 the fog
breaks the highway & surrounding area. Brookwood Sta -
is only 1 mile from I-55 & will compound the sit-
uation even worse.

For these reasons & many many more I urge you not to
issue Commonwealth Edison a license for the Brookwood
Generating Station.

Sincerely,

Wife + Mine Tom Ruben Jr.
+ children Lisa + Tommy