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Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

This office serves people in twenty-one counties of north-east Kansas. The Wolf Creek Nuclear Power plant is located within this area. Hence the impact of its existence is of concern to me. Recently your department advised the Wolf Creek Power Plant that its construction was unsafe.

I wish to commend your office for its concern for safety. This decision of yours is a safety valve for the people. I do encourage you to withdraw the construction permit on behalf of the people. I fear that Redmond dam waters and the underground waters stand a chance of being contaminated by this unit, just to mention one serious concern of mine.

I concur with your decision in regard to the safety report known as the Rasmussen report. Your action should make all, the energy industry and the public to take notice of this important issue, safety. Moral responsibility demands that we minimize risk, seek alternative routes to energy resources and above all to begin serious conservation.

Obviously we need your leadership for where else can the people seek unbiased advice; certainly not from the industry. The behavior of the Wolf Creek Power Plant officials in Coffee county is too well known. Fear is in the hearts of the local residents. They are afraid to protest for fear of losing what land or credit they have. They have access only to what the industry has to say. Your action helps, and so I say thanks and please continue to stand for the interests of the people.

Sincerely yours,

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