

Gentlemen:

I am writing because I know you have called a conference concerning the cement work at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station near Burlington, Kansas. I have worked as a reporter for several years and have covered much of the Wolf Creek Construction problems and other things surrounding its construction. When I began questioning the quality of the concrete, my job was threatened. A KG&E spokesman recently told me that perhaps he did give the information to the men, who used it to try to have me removed from my job. I feel, if the quality of work and materials is satisfactory, that it would not have been necessary to threaten my job.

Workers do talk to me because they know I will try to do something about the poor workmanship and material because I am concerned about nuclear power. Businessmen around the town admit they know nothing about the hazards involved in nuclear power.

Because of the reports to me about use of "rotten iron" and "honeycombed of cement," I request that you stop work at Wolf Creek Generating Station. If Daniels International can not oversee the work to prevent this type of substandard work, then heaven help us all. True, there aren't many of us in Coffey County, but we like it here and would like to stay. Besides, it is very questionable as to whether Wolf Creek is needed or not. Certainly, we know it is not needed in Kansas. Can you ask us to give up our beautiful farmland for something that is not necessary, and will be even more dangerous because of substandard workmanship and material. Where nuclear power is concerned, we should not allow something to be <sup>just</sup> "good enough." People in the Burlington area hear about the poor quality of work, and they are becoming more and more concerned. The poor quality of work is no secret in our area—your decision will show just how protective you are of the citizens of the United States—which is what I see as your job—protecting the public, not proliferating nuclear power.

Sincerely,

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