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Dear Mr. Ahearne

Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) is hoping to get a permit to begin construction on the main structures of Black Fox nuclear power plant near Tulsa. Citizens Action for Safe Energy, Inc. has fought in court against PSO getting the right-of-way to build Black Fox and has succeeded for several years.

The court hearings have addressed almost all the issues pertinent to plant construction except the issue of a meltdown. I feel that the construction of the biggest boiling water reactor in the country deserves consideration of this issue.

Perhaps the chances of a meltdown are very small. From past experience with nuclear plants, much has been learned. But, what frightens me is that we have learned primarily from plant mishaps. How many more of these lie in our future.

I believe that Tulsa should not be made a potential nuclear mistake site. Please help to make the utilities build these brainchildren away from populated areas.

As chairman of the U.S.N.R.C. would you please consider your own position on, licensing plants near cities, allowing CASE to address the issue of a class 9 accident in the hearings.

Sincerely,

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