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April 9, 1980

The Honorable Bill Clinton
Governor of Arkansas
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Clinton:

It is my understanding that Arkansas Power & Light has requested authority to expand its nuclear waste fuel storage pools at the plant site near Russellville. I feel that AP&L should be required to submit an Environmental Impact Report before this authority be granted.

The Environmental Impact Statement from the Nuclear Industry in the past has been a farce. The Environmental Impact Analysis submitted to the NRC in the past has only included that impact resulting from normal, everyday operation assuming that no malfunction resulting in accidents occur.

Prior to the March 28, 1979 TMI incident, the Nuclear Industry got away with passing off the possibility of devastation by simply stating that 'the odds are that no excess release of radioactivity due to accident will occur'. We all know now that that is not exactly true and that our environment can be made permanently unfit for human use due to malfunction of the very complex equipment coupled with operator error at any reactor site.

I urge you to pressure the NRC and the Federal Government, in addition to using your authority as Governor of the State of Arkansas, to see to it that a legitimate Environmental Impact Statement is

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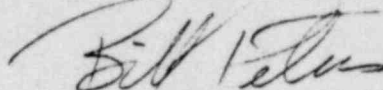
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made before further action can be taken in the waste fuel storage
enlargement at ANO. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially yours,

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