

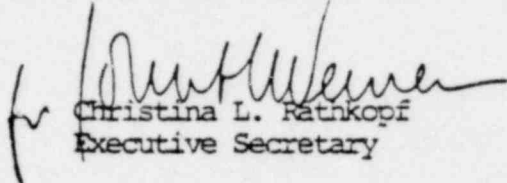


Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM:


Christina L. Ratkopf
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Correspondence Referral

The attached correspondence has been misdirected to this Department for reply. Inasmuch as it appears to fall within the purview of your agency, we are referring this communication herewith for your reply. We have informed the writer of this action.

Thank you for your attention.

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Dear Sir

We are two people, very near retirement, who are very apprehensive about the future for our children and grand children - 9 in number. The pot of gold, we thought was at the end of the rainbow isn't there any more.

We concede that our electric, fuel and all other utility bills as well as every thing else will continue to soar during our lifetime. But what if there is not enough to supply the needs of the ever increasing population in the future.

With the great Controversary over the safety of nuclear plants, everywhere, and most recently by the shut down of Marble Hill Power Plant, it seems only sensible that we try something different.

Since Mexico Bottoms near Patriot Is has undergone some preliminary studies, it behooves us to go to a Coal fired plant. Concentrate on

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the waste and ineffective scrubbers (which is now a complaint of some groups) and get on with the construction that is so urgently needed.

In addition, if the generating plant was built near Patriot, In, it would absorb some of the taxes in Switzerland County, and our most serious employment problem would be alleviated greatly.

We live within 30 miles of this proposed power plant and want you to know we support its construction.

You have been chosen to speak for us and others like us. The Patriot Generating Station in Mexico Bottoms would be one step in the right direction. Good for us, then for the ones who come after us.

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Yours truly,
Edw. Joseph Hayes

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