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Mr. Arthur W. Murphy, Chairman
FEC Hearing Board
Midland, Mich.

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Dear Sir:

Another year has gone by since I last wrote to you - urging the speedy approval of the permit for Consumers Power Co to construct and operate a Nuclear Power Plant in Midland Mich.

In my last letter I pointed out the fact that the intervenors were a very small minority and represented by attorneys who make a living by causing delays -

We in Midland can not tolerate further delays - already we have seen plant operations transferred to other locations because of the high cost of power in Midland - We have also seen the cost estimates of building the plant nearly double while waiting for your decision.

Yesterday over 10,000 people stood up and spoke out for Nuclear Power now - These are people who recognize the need today - who see their jobs jeopardized and their homes threatened because

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wait indefinitely for your decision.

We need the Nuclear Power plant and we ask for your favorable action now so that our homelife will not be interrupted by unemployment, low power supply and continued pollution of air caused by the use of expensive, dirty fossil fuels -

I have had the opportunity to visit nuclear Power plants in the south, north, east and west and found them all to operate in a clean, safe and sound fashion - Please let us have the same here in Midland.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. Byers