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(THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF THE MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC 20500)

WE HEREBY REQUEST THAT YOU ORDER THE IMMEDIATE CLOSURE AND SUSPENSION OF ALL OPERATIONS OF THE TROJAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WHICH IS LOCATED ONLY 34 AIR MILES FROM MOUNT ST HELENS, WE HAVE REVIEWED DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE OPERATORS OF TROJAN AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. HENCE WE MAKE THIS REQUEST NOT OUT OF BLIND FEAR BUT FROM A REAL CONCERN, THE WEIGHT OF THIS TESTIMONY IS THAT AN ERUPTION OF MOUNT ST HELENS IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE AND IF AN ERUPTION WERE TO OCCUR THE LIKELIHOOD OF IT CAUSING AN IMPACT ON TROJAN IS "EXTREMELY REMOTE" THE IMPROBABLE AND REMOTE ARE OCCURRING. DO NOT WAIT FOR A NUCLEAR DISASTER TO PROVE THE REMAINING ODDS WRONG, THESE STUDIES HAVE ALSO FAILED TO ADDRESS THE DIFFICULTY OF EVACUATION UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE ALREADY SPREAD THIN. ROADS AND BRIDGES ARE WASHED OUT. TRAVEL BY CAR IS HAZARDOUS OR IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO ASH FALL-OUT. WE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DO NOT WISH TO LIVE WITH THE ADDITIONAL BURDEN OF NUCLEAR FALL-OUT, THE VOLCANO AND ITS HAZARDS ARE ENOUGH. YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THIS MATTER IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

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