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Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

To whom it may concern:

This evening I noticed a short article in the P.U.T. indicating that the Energy Dept. is pressuring the NRC to speed up construction of the Clinch River reactor. Since I have been following the politics of nuclear energy for years this move by the Reagan Admin. does not surprise me. The Admin. has been eager to support the irrational attempts to give the industry millions of consumers dollars, it now wants to squander millions more in a technology that will benefit only the industry that promotes it.

In the coming weeks I hope the the Commissioners will remain independent from the Admin. pressure. The consumers of this country do not need another white elephant energy project. The Clinch River plant should not be allowed to by pass any environmental studies that the law calls for. The Commission should not take it upon itself to subvert anything Congress has mandated. The citizens of the country are extremely dependent upon the Commission to do things that are in the public's interest. The construction of the Clinch River Plant should not be shoved down our throats.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Opposed to Oak Ridge  
Breeder

Dear Commission:

Let me be put on record as being opposed to any waiving of NRC Rules which would allow grading and other pre-construction work to start at the Clinch River site near Oak Ridge, Tenn. before certain environmental studies are completed.

I strongly urge the NRC not to allow an exemption from the NRC rules on this matter.

I am most strongly against any nuclear construction until safe, economical means are in place that will provide permanent storage of nuclear materials.

My sentiments on this matter are the same as most people I know or have discussed the matter with. We feel very strongly about this.

Sincerely,  
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