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Citizens Opposed to Radioactive Pollution

June 12, 1982

The Honorable Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Palladino:

You have announced your intention to see the Clinch River Breeder Reactor through to licensing despite the Commission's vote against exempting that installation from licensing standards.

Nevertheless, we believe that it will be irresponsible and even illegal to proceed with licensing before a supplement is issued to the "Final" Environmental Impact Statement of 1977. That statement has been outdated first of all by N.R.C.'s own changed regulations dealing with safeguards such as siting, protection against radiation and accidents, and so on. Clinch River Reactor's compliance or non-compliance with all safety and environmental regulations must be carefully delineated. And certainly the major design changes of C.R.B.R.'s reactor vessel and fuel core mandate the development of a current F.E.I.S.

Given a major project whose primary characteristics are superfluity, obsolescence, and enormous danger, the American taxpayer and concerned citizen must first seek relief from the executive of the agency with primary responsibility. We therefore exhort you to meticulously carry out your legal responsibilities. The stakes are too high to permit the Clinch River Breeder Reactor to perform its only remaining function, as a transparent and demonstrable political payoff.

C.O.R.F. requests a full public disclosure of all information and circumstances to update or replace the 1977 Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor.

Very truly yours,

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