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to
Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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July 21, 1982

Dear Sir:

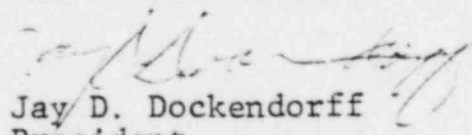
We at HPD Incorporated request your support for, and NRC approval of, the DOE's request for accelerated site preparation of the CRBRP. HPD Incorporated comprises approximately 75 employees whose livelihood is only slightly more affected by the Power Industry than that of the average citizen.

It is our opinion that the plant will advance our National and Utility Industry policies and is therefore a needed effort. Once given the task, it must be well done; and therefore not subjected to further unnecessary delays.

We understand the DOE request can be approved within the guidelines and limits of applicable plant construction regulations and look forward to hearing of your affirmative action. We take this opportunity also to commend your Commission for its past efforts to insure and improve the safety and reliability of Nuclear Power.

Very truly yours,

HPD INCORPORATED


Jay D. Dockendorff
President

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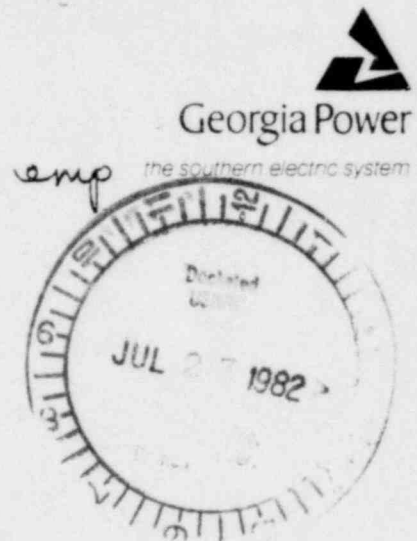
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J. T. Beckham, Jr.
Vice President and General Manager
Nuclear Generation

July 21, 1982



Dr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Palladino:

Earlier this year, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission denied permission requested by the U. S. Department of Energy for accelerated site preparation activities for the Clinch River Project. A report filed by the NRC Office of Policy Evaluation gave the impression that industry support for this project had waned. We believe this not to be the case. The attractive options for future energy alternatives, including the breeder reactor, need to be advanced. In order to enhance our preparedness for longer-term power needs, initial operation of commercial scale power plants needs to be demonstrated. By proceeding now with breeder development to complement light-water reactors, breeders can be available when needed, and can be phased into the nuclear power generation mix in an optimal manner. In placing emphasis on the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, a viable infrastructure can be in place to support further developments and construction of breeder reactors.

Prudent energy planning dictates that a number of domestic energy sources be deployed if we are to have adequate supplies of energy for the future. We believe the breeder reactor is an integral part of this picture and that the Clinch River Breeder Project is necessary to phase in this energy option.

Development of the breeder reactor is in the best interest for long-term energy security for this nation. Commission deliberation should consider this important factor in granting permission for early site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Project.

Sincerely,


J. T. Beckham, Jr.

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July 21, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman
Nuclear Regulator Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

RE: CLINCH RIVER PROJECT
SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES

Dear Mr. Palladino:

We are addressing your commission in support of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. We believe the earliest possible completion of this project is in the best interest of our nation.

The request for accelerated site preparation is in accord with 10 CFR 50.12, which allows non-safety-related activities to proceed in parallel with environmental hearings.

Approval of this request would allow site preparation to commence while preserving all elements of NRC's environmental, safety, and hearings processes.

We believe the accelerated site preparation would amount to substantial savings to the nation's taxpayers.

Very truly yours,
SHELLY AND SANDS, INC.

JAMES E. POE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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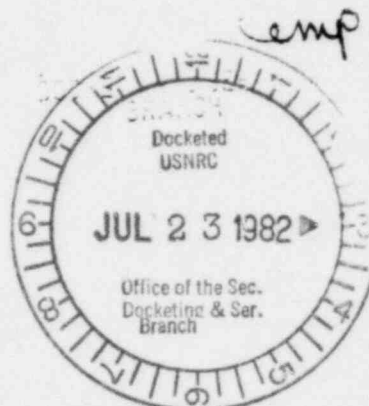
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July 20, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

We would like to express our support for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project and its earliest completion. We strongly believe that the completion of this project will be in the best interest of our nation.

We sincerely request that consideration be given to the Department of Energy's requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation activities for this project.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. H. McClanahan
J. H. McClanahan
Manager

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July 20, 1982

Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

As I am sure you are aware, the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sentiments in strong support of this request.

The Tennessee General Assembly on at least four different occasions has adopted resolutions in support of the Clinch River Project and urging its early completion. The most recent session of the legislature that adjourned in May of this year adopted the enclosed resolution by an overwhelming vote expressing its continued strong support for this project and declaring it to be the official policy of the State of Tennessee that site preparation activities be initiated at the earliest possible time.

Approval of this request would allow site preparation to commence while preserving all elements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's environmental safety and hearings processes. It would further not foreclose any other reasonable alternatives for site use, since all of the activities would be redressable. It has been estimated that approval of this request would also result in a savings to the taxpayer of no less than \$28 million dollars per year. It seems quite apparent to me that the sum total of the many factors influencing this decision encourage the early completion of this project and most especially an immediate site preparation scheduled.

May I also take this opportunity to offer my sincere appreciation for

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Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
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the time and attention you have given to this most important project.
Please let me know if you need additional information and I would be
more than happy to comply at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'B' followed by the word 'BUZZ' in a similar, slightly less stylized font.

James E. "Buzz" Elkins

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enclosure

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 205

By Elkins, Ashe

A RESOLUTION Relative to the adoption of the official policy of the State of Tennessee concerning the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

WHEREAS, The Department of Energy and other project sponsors are prepared to begin construction and site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project; and

WHEREAS, The project, which has been in the planning stage for over ten years, has already been unnecessarily delayed and has cost taxpayers one billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, During the period that site selection and preparation has been discussed, the public and all interested parties have been given ample opportunity for comment; and

WHEREAS, The breeder reactor licensing process has been interrupted more than once, and preliminary public hearings would delay the project even longer; and

WHEREAS, Funds for research and development and to purchase major components of the project have already been appropriated by Congress and should be used to begin site preparation with no further delay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we adopt as the official policy of the State of Tennessee that the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project should be completed as expeditiously as possible and toward this end



July 21, 1982

Dr. Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Palladino:

I strongly support the request for Accelerated Site Preparation for Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

This country must not turn its back on such a valuable project with the problems that are being uncovered with coal and with the growing uncertainty of our oil supplies from the mid-east.

Thank you for your interest,

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Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: C.R.B.R. Project
Oak Ridge, TN

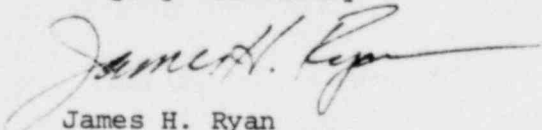
Dear Mr. Palladino:

I have followed this project for the last 6 years and cannot understand why we have dragged our feet in going forward with the construction of this facility. The French, with their Phoenix and Super Phoenix Breeder Reactors, have taken over the lead in Breeder Reactor technology and will soon be the world's acknowledged expert and leader in Nuclear Power generation. The U.S.A. has pulled back from a position of dominance in this field to a position that is very questionable.

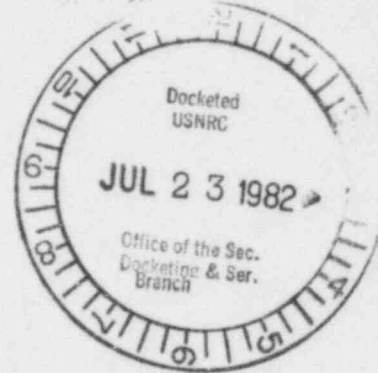
Considerable sums of money have already been spent on the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. We need to finish this facility--learn from it--and go on to the next generation of Breeder Reactors, but we must take the initial step and get the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in operation.

Sincerely,

INRYCO, INC.
An Inland Steel
Company Subsidiary


James H. Ryan
Manager, Business Development

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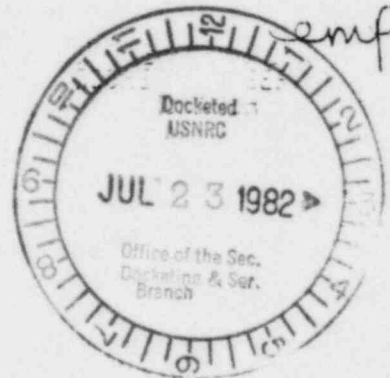
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KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

July 20, 1982

WILSON K. CADMAN
PRESIDENT



Mr Nunzio J Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D C 20555

Dear Chairman:

I am aware that the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate the site preparation activity for the Clinch River project. Please give this request high priority and utilize your influence and leadership with other members of the commission to gain approval.

We must have breeder technology in this country and are falling behind daily. If the US is ever to achieve energy independence, we must forge ahead with nuclear power. Our company in partnership with others has constructed five large coal units since 1973, and as you know, have under construction a 1150 MW PWR. Even with all of the agonies associated with the construction of a nuclear plant, we are convinced it is the most viable solution to the nation's energy requirements into the next century.

It is only logical that we get breeders up and running to take advantage of the economics as well as extending the supply of uranium for future generations. I am confident you will seriously consider the Department of Energy's request and act favorably and expeditiously.

Respectfully,

Wilson K. Cadman

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MR. NUNZIO J. PALLADINO
CHAIRMAN, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ON JULY 1, 1982, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUESTED PERMISSION OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ACCELERATE SIGHT PREPARATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PROJECT. THE REQUEST FOR ACCELERATED SIGHT PREPARATION IS IN ACCORD WITH 10CFR50. 12 WHICH ALLOWS NON-SAFETY RELATED ACTIVITIES TO PROCEED IN PARALLEL WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HEARINGS.

AS A SUPPLIER TO THIS PROJECT WE AT THE YORK DIVISION OF BORG WARNER HOPE THAT THE APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST WILL BE FORTHCOMING. WE SAY THIS KNOWING THAT BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND OUR CONGRESS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WORK SHOULD BE ACCELERATED FOR A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT REASONS. CONTINUED INFLATIONARY PRESURE IS CAUSING PROJECTS SUCH AS CLINCH RIVER TO ESCALATE IN COST WITH EVERY DELAY. THE POWER INDUSTRY AND, IN TURN, THE CONSUMERS OF POWER ARE BEING FORCED TO PAY FOR THESE DELAYS. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ALLOW PROJECTS SUCH AS THIS TO MOVE AHEAD AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

SECONDLY, THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES IS REACHING AN ALL TIME ECONOMIC LOW. THOUSANDS OF SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE OUT OF WORK AND, IN TURN, ARE HAVING A DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON THE OVERALL ECONOMY. PROJECTS SUCH AS CLINCH RIVER PROVIDE IMPORTANT JOBS AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED THE MOST.

FOR THESE ECONOMIC REASONS, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO ALLOW SIGHT PREPARATION TO COMMENCE WHILE PERSERVING ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE NRC'S ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY, AND HEARING PROCESSES.

PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR FULL CONSIDERATION.

V. R. MCCLOSKEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING

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C.R.S. ANDERSON
PRESIDENT

July 20, 1982

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Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chrmn.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Clinch River Project;
Accelerated Site Preparation



Dear Chairman Palladino:

As you know, on July 1, 1982, the Department of Energy (DOE) requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project (CRBRP). I urge you to grant this permission.

The earliest possible completion of the CRBRP is in the best interest of the nation. Completion of this project would enable the American taxpayers to reap the benefits of a dependable energy source at lower costs without the dangers of being dependent on a foreign energy supplier.

Granting the request for accelerated site preparation is in accord with 10 CFR 50.12, which allows non-safety-regulated site activities to proceed in parallel with environmental hearings. Such approval would preserve all elements of the NRC's environmental, safety and hearing processes without delaying the project and causing the incurrence of unnecessary costs. Furthermore, permission would not foreclose any reasonable alternatives for site use, since all activities would be redressable.

For these reasons and many others, I request you grant permission for the accelerated site preparation activities requested by the DOE.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

C.R.S. Anderson

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ATTN: MR. NUNZIO J. PALLADINO, CHAIRMAN
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

DEAR MR. PALLADINO,

THIS MESSAGE IS TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT OF DOE'S PENDING APPLICATION TO ACCELERATE SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES FOR CLINCH RIVER PROJECT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THIS PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW SITE PREPARATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT IN ANY WAY PREJUDICING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY REVIEW PROCESSES.

WE BELIEVE NUCLEAR POWER IS VITAL TO SUSTAINED ECONOMIC WELL BEING IN THIS COUNTRY, AND THAT BREEDER REACTORS WILL ULTIMATELY BE ESSENTIAL TO MAKE PROPER USE OF NUCLEAR FUELS (WHICH LIKE FOSSIL FUELS ARE A FINITE RESOURCE). ADMITTEDLY, THERE ARE FINANCIAL RISKS IN ALLOWING SITE WORK TO PROCEED IN PARALLEL WITH THE PERMITTING PROCESS. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE EVEN GREATER FINANCIAL RISKS IN ALLOWING FURTHER DELAY IN THE PRODUCTIVE USE OF THE TREMENDOUS INVESTMENT ALREADY MADE IN THE CLINCH RIVER PROJECT.

I URGE YOU AND YOUR FELLOW COMMISSIONERS TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THIS PROPOSAL.

SINCERELY,

C.E. BOTTUM, JR., PRESIDENT
TOWNSEND AND BOTTUM, INC.
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July 21, 1982

Dr. Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Palladino:

I am in support of the CRBRP request for Accelerated Site Preparation allowing non-safety related site activities to proceed.

This country has an economy which has been dealt a serious blow by the uncertainties associated with our energy availability. We must not wait for another energy crisis before we begin to develop other energy sources.

We cannot afford to let this nation go into an economic crisis because we have no energy alternatives.

For these and many more reasons CRBRP and the LMFBR program must move forward with no further delays.

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John Croes
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Richard T. Moolick
Vice Chairman

July 22, 1982

Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

This is to express Phelps Dodge Corporation's support, and that of its wholly owned subsidiary, Western Nuclear, Inc., for the Department of Energy's request that NRC permit accelerated site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor.

The future security and prosperity of our nation will depend in large measure on the degree to which we expand our capability of producing power from nuclear sources safely and efficiently. The lessons learned from the design, construction and operation of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor will significantly advance that national goal.

Yours very truly,

R. T. Moolick

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M.J. ELECTRIC, INC.

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July 20, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

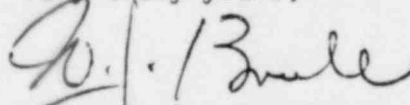
It has come to my attention that your commission is in the process of making a decision regarding authorization to accelerate site preparation on non-safety-related activities at the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

As an Electrical Contractor specializing in Power Generation Projects, we know how vitally important it is to continue to develop our country's capability to meet the future demands for electrical energy with non-fossil fuel facilities.

From what I understand about this project, its development will provide us with a safer source of nuclear power without some of the concerns we now have with the conventional plants.

We urge your approval of the Department of Energy's request.

Very truly yours,


W. J. Brule, President
M. J. ELECTRIC, INC.

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July 20, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I understand that the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Project. I am pleased that the Administration has decided to go forward with this badly needed project. I feel that the breeder reactor is the solution to our energy problems and regret the five years' delay that has caused this country to lag behind on such an important project.

The trustees and management of the Little River Electric Cooperative support the breeder and it is our desire that the Commission will come to a favorable decision for an accelerated schedule.

Yours very truly,

LITTLE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

J. L. White
J. L. White, Manager

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TENNESSEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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July 21, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

Our Association represents the 22 electric cooperatives doing business in Tennessee. These cooperatives provide electric service to approximately two million Tennesseans.

Our organization has been very involved and active in the support of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association also has acted in support of this activity.

We are writing you to request accelerated site preparation in accordance with 10CFR50.12. It is our understanding that this allows non-safety related site preparation to proceed in parallel with environmental hearings. This acceleration would allow for the advance of established national and utility industry policies.

Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard of the Third District of Tennessee has worked diligently and at our request has exhibited great support for Clinch River. This Project is in her District.

We believe that this Project is in the best interest of our country. Our Congressional support and the Nation's Congressional support was reaffirmed in the Conference Report for the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. Additionally, the present Administration, and in particular the President, has issued a policy statement calling for the expeditious completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project; and in that statement he stated it was to "ensure our preparedness for longer-term nuclear power needs."

We again call your attention to the fact that the utility industry has supported this Project by putting money into it. The Nation's interest can best be affirmed by the timely completion of this Project, thus advancing the technology necessary to place our country back into a competitive position with world powers in nuclear development.

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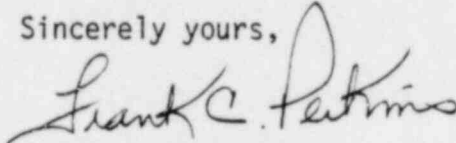
Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman

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We sincerely urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's approval of the Department of Energy's request for acceleration of this Project.

Sincerely yours,

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Frank C. Perkins
General Manager

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GRUNDY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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July 20, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

We would respectfully request your favorable consideration on the Department of Energy request to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

We believe it is in the national interest to explore any reasonable possibilities for our future energy needs. We also believe it is in our best interest to do everything possible to become less dependent on foreign energy supplies. We further believe this country should again become a leader in the technology required to bring Liquid Fast Breeder Reactors to commercial operation, demonstrate their safety, reliability, economics and environmental compatibility.

Your favorable consideration of this question can be the turning point we need to begin to solve our nation's energy problems.

I'm sure your deliberations will find every possible opportunity to render a decision which considers the best interest of the population as a whole. We believe the favorable decision will best serve those interests.

Very truly yours,

Richard McKeehan
Manager

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



Dear Mr. Palladino:

I am writing to express support of the Department of Energy's request for permission to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Project.

Time is of the essence in seeking a solution to our Country's energy needs. Surely the development of a technology that not only creates fuel but recycles spent fuel is worth taking such action in the interest of saving valuable time. Especially is this true since it can be done without sacrificing any of the Commission's environmental, safety, and hearings processes. It would be a step toward enabling the United States to regain its former position of leadership in the development of breeder technology, in carrying out the expressed will of Congress for the past decade, in support of the President's nuclear policy, and last, but certainly not least, in saving the taxpayers millions of dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard W. Gouldin

Richard W. Gouldin
Manager

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Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation*

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July 20, 1982



Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

As you are aware on July 1, 1982, the Department of Energy requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate the site preparation activities for the Clinch River Project. The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the acceleration of site preparation and bring the Clinch River Project into Commission approval as soon as possible.

There is absolutely no doubt that the completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project is in the best interest of the area and the entire nation. It is indeed a sad commentary for the United States to be lagging behind the world in the Breeder Reactor Program. France has the world's most advanced breeder reactor program. That country should be the United States.

For too long people in prominent positions in our country have listened and reacted to extremist groups. While we wasted time, the United Kingdom, Republic of Germany, Japan, and the Soviet Union have continued to develop and place into operation fast breeder reactors. The time is past due in which we take a positive attitude toward an energy program that will supply the United States with its energy needs for centuries to come. There is no doubt that it will produce the energy by doing less devastation to the environment than by any other mean known today.

I urge you to support the Department of Energy's request. It is imperative that you permit the acceleration of site preparation for the Clinch River Project.

Sincerely,

C. W. Foley
Manager

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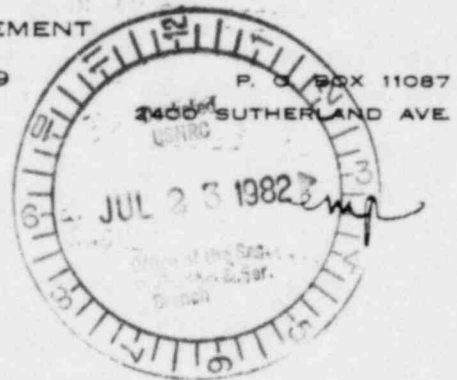
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Nr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project - Permission Requested for
Accelerated Site Preparation

Dear Sir:

This letter is written as an expression of support for the requested permission by the Department of Energy to begin site preparation activities for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

We appreciate the concern of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the public welfare and we have every confidence that you will act in that way. We are Engineers and Contractors in our business but we do not pretend to be able to evaluate the technical merits of this project. We do support the President's nuclear policy statement of October 1981 which he called for expeditious completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project to ensure our preparedness for longer term nuclear power needs. We believe a statement to this effect to be much more supported by the general public than previous statements relying on foreign governments developing this technology and sharing it with us.

It is our understanding that the request would allow site preparations to commence while preserving all elements of the NRC's environmental safety and hearing process. It appears to us to be a reasonable request since this would not foreclose any reasonable alternative for site use since all activities would be redressable. While we cannot speak to the technical merits of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor as Contractors, we can speak to the merits of beginning a project at its earliest possible time because we do understand that time is money.

We urge your serious consideration of the request by the Department of Energy and we solicit your support of that request.

Very truly yours,

RENTENBACH ENGINEERING COMPANY

Robert E. Rose
Executive Vice President

Acknowledged by card.....

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