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Re: CRBR
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Honorable Nunzio Palladino
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in regard to the pending NRC licensing of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor (CRBR). Important information about this project has recently come to our attention, and we are very concerned over the possible safety hazards of the proposed reactor. We urge the NRC to draft an updated resupplement to the original FEIS which takes into account the following factors:

- 1) Substantial vessel and fuel core changes in the design of the CRBR;
- 2) The possibility of nuclear accidents due to human error in light of the Three Mile Island incident;
- 3) A reconsideration of the long term effects of protracted radioactive waste disposal;
- 4) NRC regulation changes since the 1977 Final Environmental Impact Statement in safeguards, reactor siting, accident risk reduction, radiation protection, transportation of radioactive materials, and emergency planning.

We believe these considerations are important for the public to know and the NRC to act upon. In light of the recent accident at the French mini-breeder reactor this is particularly important. Your cooperation in this matter would not only be greatly appreciated, but of significant benefit to the nation as a whole.

Sincerely,

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