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Dear Sirs:

My family and friends and I are extremely concerned over the operation of the McGuire Nuclear Plant near Charlotte.

We understand that if an accident were to occur at McGuire like the one at 3 mile Island that the containment building here is not sufficient to hold the pressure. We don't see how you could therefore license this plant for operation.

We also don't understand why a mock evacuation was not held in Charlotte. Surely you must admit that the wind does not always blow in only one direction but could very easily flow towards Charlotte from McGuire. In that case why did you approve the evacuation? A very small percentage of the population even actually responded.

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It seems to us that Charlotte, with some 320,000 citizens would be much more difficult to evacuate and would involve much more preparation than the small area that was chosen for evacuation. How unprepared therefore, would Charlotte be were an accident to occur. I shudder to think! The NRC is the only regulatory body that is designed to insure us and our safety from these plants and their problems. We are sorry to say we feel you are not doing your job.

The evidence that Nuclear Power is much too dangerous is mounting. We are downright scared to death of the consequences we may face one day.

We urge you then to deny the licensing of the McGuire Plant
Sincerely,

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(Please acknowledge this letter)