332 Wardley Road Knoxville, TN 37922 July 21, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

We are writing to you in support of the Department of Energy's request to begin site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant.

The prudence of expeditious development of breeder technology has been affirmed by several major studies which deal with our long-term energy needs and which recognize the long lead times necessary to bring a new technology to the point of commercial feasibility. Also, the consensus of nuclear experts in the U.S. supports the completion of the Clinch River Project without future delay.

The project has been delayed by unsound politics and false arguments long enough. An objective look at the facts - technical, economic, need, etc. - can only point to the conclusion that building and operating the CRBRP is a vital step in this nation's energy security.

We look forward to NRC approval of early site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

BISCO has an in-depth involvement in the electrical generating industry which has exposed them to the debates regarding the future needs for energy in our country.

Those of us in the energy field are cognizant of the fact that nuclear generating of electricity as we presently know it, is an interim measure that cannot supply the needs of future generations without continuing to compound the waste problem. BISCO strongly supports the President's October 1981 Nuclear Policy Statement to "Insure our preparedness for longer term nuclear power needs", which is further supported by the entire utility industry.

It is in the best interest of this country that the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project be brought to its earliest possible completion and we ask your support to insure the success of this vital demonstration project. The rest of the world has recognized that breeder reactors are the second phase of nuclear electrical generation and the future of the United States will be strongly dependent upon electrical energy produced from decisions made today.

Sincerely yours,

BRAND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC.

Clayton W. Brown, Vice President

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CHRIS F. SEYER executive vice president

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman

Subject: Clinch River Project

Dear Mr. Nunzio:

This letter is an expression of support for the earliest possible completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project. I understand that the commission will rule soon on the Department of Energy's request for permission to accelerate site preparation activities. We support the request.

This project is in accordance with established U.S. policies. In addition, the Electric Utility industry is in complete agreement with this project.

It has been estimated that this project will yield substantial monetary savings of no less than \$28 million per year. It is for these reasons that we urge the commission to allow accelerated site preparation activities for this project.

Very truly yours,

POWER CONVERSION PRODUCTS INC.

Executive Vice President

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Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington D.C. 20555 July 14, 1982.

97 Wootton Road Essex Fells, NJ 07021

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation for the Clinch River Project. I want you to know that I support the acceleration of the site preparation as requested by DOE.

This project is the most important energy program which the United States is building. The acceleration of site work would not interfere with the NRC's safety, environmental and hearings process and would not eliminate any other uses for this site, including restoration if necessary. In addition, I know that non-safety related activities may proceed in parallel with the environmental hearings as stated in the Federal Regulations.

Acceleration of the site work would support timely completion of this important step in the US Breeder Program. In addition, acceleration of the site preparation will yield a savings of almost thirty million dollars per year to the overall budget.

I urge you to favorably consider the DOE request so that this project may be completed in a timely fashion.

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Bosch, Essex Fells, NJ

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Soung M. Cho 1051 Vail Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 July 20, 1982



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

Dear Dr. Palladino:

It is my understanding that the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation for the Clinch River Project. I would like to express my support for the acceleration of the site preparation as requested by DOE.

I consider this project very important in the long range energy programs of the United States. The acceleration of site work would not interfere with the NRC's safety, environmental and hearings process and would not eliminate any other uses for this site, including restoration if necessary. In addition, I understand that non-safety related activities may proceed in parallel with the environmental hearings as stated in the Federal Regulations.

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Lawrence A. Haines Executive Vice-president

July 20, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I would like to go on record as supporting the earliest possible completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Program.

I have the opportunity of dealing on a worldwide basis and I have been considerably dismayed that the United States has in one way or another slipped behind in development of the nuclear program. The Clinch River Project needs to be done--and now.

The impact of our success in this program will be felt for years to come. Furthermore, doing it soon will obviously save money.

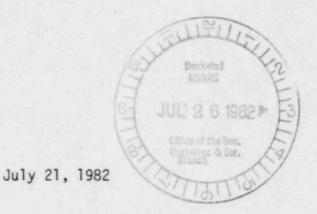
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Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

Murdock, Inc. is interested in the Clinch River Project since it supplies parts and components to Rockwell International.

However, our interest goes beyond the mere work involved. We feel that the future energy needs of the United States require this type of reactor. We are certain that by following the NRC's environmental procedures, the safety of the public can be preserved.

We would, therefore, appreciate your approval of this project.

Sincerely yours,

MURDOCK, INC.

Charles W. Frazee Vice President of Marketing

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Justin T. Rogers, Jr. President

July 23, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The July 1 request of the Department of Energy for permission to accelerate Clinch River Project site preparation work merits your favorable consideration. Commission approval of this request will support national government and utility industry policies, encourage technological development programs and allow the construction program to proceed in an economical manner.

The breeder reactor will answer inevitable long-range problems caused by depletion of American natural energy resources.

The national interest will be served by proving this concept through completion of the Clinch River Project. This will demonstrate our ability to implement LMFBR technology by building and operating a breeder reactor -- using American know-how -- in a manner that will satisfy American regulatory safeguards.

Very truly yours,

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July 23, 1982

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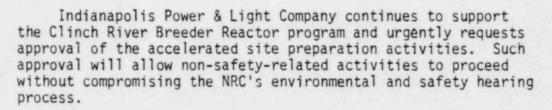
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Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:



We firmly believe that the Clinch River Project is necessary to demonstrate the safety, economics, reliability, and environmental aspects of breeder reactors on a utility power system. Further the breeder technology is an important step toward our country's economical energy independence. To develop this technology, the Clinch River Project must proceed in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

Gerald D. Waltz

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

Accelerated site preparation activities at the Clinch River Project are vital to our nation's welfare.

The liquid metal fast breeder reactor approach offers a particularly attractive way to reduce the need for imported fuel. At the same time, this technology can help satisfy electric needs for hundreds of years in the U.S. Both of these benefits are of prime importance to the country.

I think it is most unfortunate that we have allowed this necessary research to be slowed the way it has been. We, or our heirs, may have to pay dearly as a result.

It is my recommendation that we proceed as quickly as possible with the Clinch River Project.

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I urge your favorable consideration.

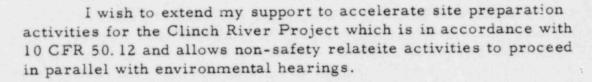
Sincerely,

John A. Cheney 2579 North Baltimore Rd. North Baltimore, OH 45872

3204 Timber Lane Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 July 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:



I feel the acceleration of these site preparation activities would ensure our preparedness for longer-term nuclear power needs, preserve all elements of NRC's environmental, safety and hearings processes, and advance established national and utility industry policies.

I strongly urge the approval of this Clinch River Project.

Very truly yours,

Paul W. Peoples

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Engineered Pump Division

Ingersoll-Rand Company 942 Memorial Parkway Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

July 21, 1982

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTENTION: Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chariman

SUBJECT: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project



Gentlemen:

Ingersoll-Rand Company supports the acceleration of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor with appropriate safeguards for the environment. The need for alternate energy sources for the future is vital. As long as acceleration does not foreclose reasonable alterations for site use and the preparation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's environmental, safety and health processes, the public trust is protected. In addition, this form of acceleration will reduce the long-range costs.

I am happy to see this type of creative government action which reduces cost while protecting the public.

Very truly yours,

INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY

Walter J. Schmidt

Vice President and General Manager

Engineered Pump Division

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1485 Yosemite Avenue, San Francisco, California 94124 (415) 822-6464

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

22 July 1982

Attention: Nunzio J. Palladino

Subject: Clinch River Breeder Reactor

Gentlemen:

We believe that the earliest possible completion of the subject matter is in the best interest of our nation.

The management at WP&E is committed to active participation in all phases of the Nuclear Industry. Our Company was originally issued Nuclear Certificate No. 6, which was awarded by ASME.

We are vitally interested in the completion of the CRBR and have assigned a number one priority to this major project.

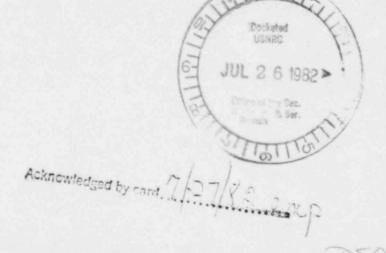
As a subcontractor for this proje t we look forward to the task of helping to solve our nation's future energy needs.

We are in the Nuclear business to stay, and will support this program to the utmost of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Dan B. Teissler Sares Manager

cc: W.E. Nagle, Director of Purchasing, Burns & Roe, Inc. Oradell, N.J.



2302 Sagamore Hills Drive Decatur, Georgia 30033 July 21, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

In your deliberations with regard to acceleration of site preparation for the Clinch River Project, please consider the great importance of this project to our country. I understand that you can authorize non-safety related activities to proceed at the same time as environmental hearings are being held.

This project has the support of Congress, as shown by budget allocation to the project. It has support of industry shown by the money which has been allocated.

The Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project needs your support, so as not to lose any more time in the development of this technology. As a taxpayer, I need your support in that I realize it will cost more money to delay the project. We really need the independence politically and financially from OPEC. Certainly this technology is the greatest development we have before us to allow for decreased oil consumption.

Please consider these points when you consider the acceleration of site preparation activities.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Clarke, P. E.

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NUNZIO J PALLADINO, CHAIRMAN UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATURY COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 20555



REF: CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PROJECT

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PROJECT LOCATED IN OAK RIDGE, TN.

I FEEL THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATION'S ECONOMY AND NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH ENERGY STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

I FEEL THAT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IS OF UPMOST IMPORTANCE IF THIS COUNTRY IS TO EVEN REGAIN ITS TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL SUPERIORITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

THE PROJECT MUST START IMMEDIATELY IF THE ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE IS TO BE MAINTAINED. EVEN AT THIS POINT AND TIME IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REMOVE SUFFICIENT OVERBURDEN TO ALLOW THE START OF ROCK EXCAVATION THIS WINTER. IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED THE PROJECT COMPLETION WILL NECESSARILY BE DELEYED AND PROJECT COSTS INCREASED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, LABOR AND MATERIAL ESCALATION, ETC.

SECONDLY, IN THE PHESENT "BUYER'S MARKET" THE PROJECT COULD BE COMPLETED AT A CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS TO THE TAXPAYERS IF PROPOSALS ARE SOLICITED NOW RATHER THAN NEXT YEAR WHEN THE ECONOMY IS IN ITS RECOVERY STAGE.

WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU PROVIDE YOUR FULL SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S REQUEST TO ACCELERATE SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLINCH RIVER PROJECT.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

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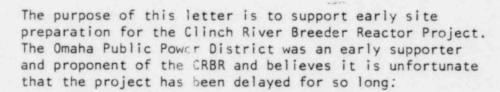
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July 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:



Since Congress and the President of the United States both have recently indicated their support for this project, and especially because of the costly delays already experienced, it seems logical that this project proceed as expeditiously as possible. This will permit this country to profit from the benefits of the CRBR project as soon as possible. Therefore, I strongly support the request for accelerated site preparation and urge that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approve this request.

Sincerely,

B. W. Reznicek General Manager

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GOLDEN VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION INC. Box 1249, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707, Phone 907-452-1151

July 20, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I strongly endorse timely completion of the Clinch River L.M.F.B.R. To that end, we urge prompt approval of the request for accelerated site preparation.

Sincerely,

R. L. Hufman

General Manager

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, DC

20555

Attention: Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino

Chairman

Subject: Clinch River Breeder Reactor

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Dear Mr. Palladino:

In reference to the above project, we firmly believe that it is about time that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission take a positive and affirmative approach in allowing this project to commence, in accordance with the 10 CFR 50.12.

We feel that Nuclear Energy is a clean, economical and safe fuel. Nuclear power can help eliminate our dependence on oil, and is an excellent substitute for the environmental pollution, caused by coal, fire and power generating stations.

We strongly urge you to eliminate the "government red tape" and allow the American Free Enterprise System to progress without having one hand tied behind their back.

Your cooperation in this matter would greatly be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CAMCO FITTINGS COMPANY DIVISION OF CAPITOL MFG. CO.

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Vice President - Marketing & Sales

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July 22, 1982



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

The Honorable Victor Gilinsky Commissioner Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

The Honorable Thomas F. Roberts Commissioner Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555 The Honorable James K. Asselstine Commissioner Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

The Honorable John F. Ahearne Commissioner Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Re: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant

Docket No. 50-537 (Section 50.12 Request)

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Breeder Reactor Corporation, I am writing to express our support for the Department of Energy's July 1, 1982 request for authorization to conduct site preparation activities pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12 of the Commission's regulations.

Breeder Reactor Corporation is the non-profit corporation established by the nation's electric power systems to represent its interests in the Clinch River Breeder Reactor project. It represents the 753 utilities, public power systems and electric cooperatives which have committed financial support to the project.

We believe that in granting the request the Commission will avoid further unnecessary delays while assuring that all pertinent environmental issues are fully considered and preserving all elements of the Commission's regulatory and hearing process. At the same time, grant of this request will provide cost savings which are substantial by any objective measure, avoid the loss of informational benefits and promote important national policies.

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Breeder Reactor Corporation has steadfastly maintained its support of this project since its inception and throughout the fouryear hiatus during the previous Administration. We have done so because we believe the project is a critical element in the liquid metal fast breeder program and a sound national energy strategy. Grant of the request will enhance the prospects for successful completion of the CRBRP project and thus contribute significantly to a secure energy future. We strongly urge the Commission to grant the request.

Sincerely,

James J. O'Connor Chairman of the Board

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DR NUNZIO J PALLADINO CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 20555



I URGE YOU TO APPROVE THE DOE REQUEST FOR ACCELERATED SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PROJECT. THE UNITED STATES IS STILL IN A PRECARIOUS ENERGY POSITION AND CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY PROGRESS ON THIS PROJECT ALLAN JUNKER 340 SOUTH WASHINGTON RD MCMURRAY PA 15317

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RODERICK GRIFFITH Jonesville, Va Mr. Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Palladino:

Re: Accelerated Site Preparation. Clinch River Project

I would just like to go on record as supporting anything that would expedite the development of the Breeder Reactor.

This nation must not succumb to the outcries of a small group of people and fail to meet its responsibility in developing reliable, dependable and long lasting energy resources.

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Ralph B. Miner, General Manager POWELL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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July 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

We request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission support the request to allow site preparation to commence on the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project while hearings are being held.

I understand that there is project work which can be done without affecting the safety aspects. The sooner this project can be properly completed, the better it will be for the taxpayer. It will not only save money but, I believe, the technology gained from this project can be used to develop future programs in this field.

I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Wher

General Manager

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July 23, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

The Nodak Rural Electric Cooperative has participated in the funding of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Program because we were and we remain convinced that it is imperative we move forward in the developing of nuclear power.

Unfortunately, our country seems to be in a period when the negative approach to development gains more attention in our considerations than the positive feelings. The project is important for our future economic growth, and we feel that the safety and environmental factors are being considered and are an important part of the program's objectives.

We therefore encourage the Commission to take positive measures to accelerate the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant project.

Sincerely,

Duane Fossum General Manager

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July 23, 1982

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

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Dear Mr. Palladino:

The Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project is vital to research and development of future energy in this country.

I encourage the NRC to approve the acceleration of site preparation activities on the project.

Sincerely yours,

Thorval A. Sautter

Manager

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Navarro County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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

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We believe the request by the Department of Energy to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch Fiver Project should be approved.

We think the earliest possible completion of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project is in the best interest of the nation.

Max Graham Manager

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July 22, 1982

Nunzio T. Palladino, Chm. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

We urge your favorable consideration of the request to accelerate site preparation activities for the Clinch River Project. In our view it is definitely in the best interests of the Nation, while at the same time preserving your hearing processes. Active proceedings would support completion of LMFBR base technology and realize substantial monetary savings.

Cordially,

ALLMETAL FABRICATORS, Inc.

Leland W. Browne, President

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HANCOCK-WOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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July 22, 1982



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I believe it is important to U.S. consumers that the Clinch River Project proceed without delay.

The increasing costs of technological development promise to continue. Site preparation activities at Clinch River should be accelerated to take advantage of today's rates before tomorrow's come in much higher.

Since consumers pay all bills, it seems a disservice to us to procrastinate while costs continue upward.

Additionally, we are losing ground to other nations as they forge ahead with fast breeders. That, too, will cost consumers when it is finally determined—as I believe it will be—that we need nuclear breeders, and we will probably need to import technological help and components to meet what may have become a desparately tight schedule for us.

Thus, I feel it is imperative that approval be given for a much more rapid development of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plan Project. I urge your support.

Respectfully,

John A. Cheney General Manager

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July 22, 1982

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

Subject: Clinch River Project, CRBRP Site

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Palladino:

It has been called to my attention that on July 1, 1982, the Department of Energy requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation activities for the above referenced project.

I feel it is imperative to allow site preparation to commence while preserving all elements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's environmental, safety and hearing processes.

Timing on this project would be greatly hindered if permission would not be granted to proceed on the site preparation operations. The site preparation operations would not create any environmental or safety problems.

A national utility policy should be established so that non-safety related activities could be done in preparation for the plant within guidelines which should be established to ensure our country to be secure and meet the energy demands in a time of national security. In these times with various "hot spots" throughout the world, we must strengthen our country as we have done in previous decades. It is very important to proceed with the nuclear power plants and all related work.

Very truly yours,

DICK CORPORATION

P. J. Messineo Vice President Heavy Construction

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cc: Mr. W. E. Nagle

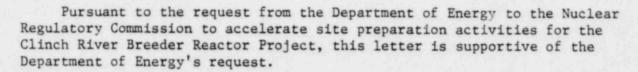
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July 22, 1982

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

Dear Chairman Palladino:



The Empire District Electric Company has been involved in two other nuclear reactor programs; AETR -- Advanced Epithermal Thorium Reactor in the decade of the fifties, and SEFOR -- Southwest Experimental Fast Oxide Reactor in the sixties with the program completed in the seventies. The Company, although small, having no nuclear generating facilities, has also been a supporting participant in the CRBRP.

It is felt that in the national energy interest, liquid metal fast breeder technology needs to be concluded by demonstration. The CRBRP must be removed from politics in the public interest to promote energy independence.

Satisfactory completion and operation of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor will provide another means of transforming our potential energy into kinetic energy. The usefulness of this new energy transformation will provide our nation with a means of conserving other natural resources including those fossil fuels that are rapidly depleting. Some problems of nuclear waste disposal could be solved by utilizing the so called "throwaway" spent nuclear fuels from light water reactors and nuclear wastes from the national military preparedness plants in the LMFBR. This breeder option will allow our manufacturing industries to compete in the world market for breeder reactor plants, providing needed jobs for our industrial economy.

I respectfully ask that you and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission give careful consideration and approval to the Department of Energy's request.

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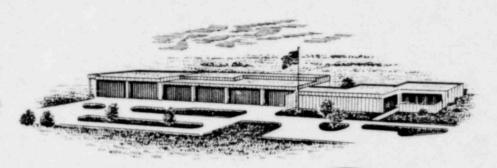
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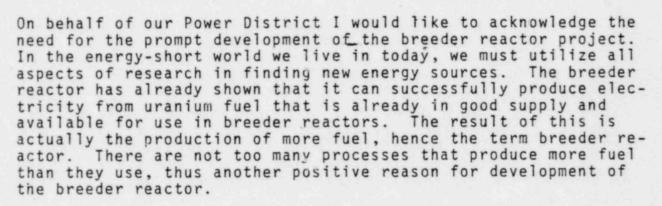
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Mr. Nunzio J. Pallodino, Chairman Nuclear Regulator Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:



While the United States has delayed the breeder reactor project, European nations have taken the lead and have built, or are building huge breeder reactor plants. We believe it is time for the United States to get with this most important project and catch up with our European counterparts. Also, with so much time and money already invested in the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project it seems a total waste to slow the project down.

In closing, we urge you to promote the prompt and complete, development of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Cooper

Customer Services Director

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Acknowledged by card. 7/27/23

July 22, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

SUBJECT: Completion of CRBRP

We are aware the Department of Energy has requested permission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accelerate site preparation activities of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant. Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, along with other rural electric cooperatives in the United States, has been a participant in this project since its inception. We feel the future of our country as far as energy supply is concerned hinges on the continued development of a reactor such as the Clinch River Project. We do need to insure our preparedness for long term nuclear power needs. Since this project is now developed to the point where site preparation is the next step we sincerely hope that you will approve this phase of development.

Iowa is fortunate to have a nuclear plant serving two generation and transmission cooperatives in central and eastern Iowa. We believe the entire United States should reap the benefits of an even better nuclear project.

Sincerely,

NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

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July 25, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I have been a strong supporter of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project since its inception and appreciate your wisdom regarding this project.

I might also add that it is very important that the Commission approves site work under the provisions of regulations 5012.

My concern is that further delay crimps the advantages of our nation providing the leadership in world circles.

Thanks again for your effort.

Sincerely, Bank of Oak Ridge

Q. Donald Maxwell

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July 22, 1982



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

Subject: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project

Dear Mr. Palladino:

We are disappointed at the previous ruling by the NRC to not allow site preparation to begin at the site for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. This project is of vital importance to our future energy needs in this country and the sooner we can gain operating experience with this method the closer we can get to energy self-sufficiency.

We understand that DOE has again requested permission to accelerate site preparation. We urge you to approve this request especially since the site preparation would not preclude an alternative use for the property, in the event Clinch River Reactor Project could not proceed. We, the taxpayers, have already invested millions of dollars into procurement of equipment which now sits idle and requires considerable additional moneys to pay interest on the borrowed resources used to pay for this equipment. With site preparation proceeding while hearings into environmental effects and safety considerations proceed a definite shortening of the construction period would be realized.

We thank you for any consideration given our thoughts and also ask that you pass on our best regards to Mr. T. M. Roberts, who we are priviledged to have worked with.

Yours very truly,

teo Benson, III, P.E.

Manufacturing Manager

William H. Young, P.E.

Executive Vice President

cc: Senator Howard Baker Senator Jim Sasser