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To Members of The Commission,

I would very much like to be at the public hearing in Midland on March 29 but like many other Midland residents our family will be out of town since it is public school vacation. As you weigh the comments made that day you should remember that others who would speak are unable to attend.

In my 50 years of life I have lived in many communities but have been fortunate to have lived in Midland for 16 years of the total. Never have I seen a community with so many pluses for it's citizens... who ,on the average, are some of the best educated and highest family income per capita in the nation.

To me these education and income factors indicate that the people involved want to make sure that they live in a community conducive to their health. For that reason the community leaders all through the years have been very concerned that this be a safe and healthy environment. I don't believe that our citizens would sit still if "things weren't right". To my knowledge the vast majority of the area residents are very content with the idea of having a Midland Nuclear Plant. There are a few people unhappy but I've never seen a situation where 100% are pleased. The only way I know to be 100% safe is live in a cave and never come out...and that may not be a foolproof solution.

Fortunately I have served in a leadership position in many organizations in town which means I talk to a lot of people. I seldom find any individual, who knows the facts about the Nuclear Plant, who speaks against it's operation. Therefore I would like to register my strong support for the granting of an Operating License to this plant as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Copp
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Acknowledged by card.....

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