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Honorable Walter F. Mondale
United States Senate

Dear Senator Mondale:

In response to your referral of March 21, 1969, I am pleased to provide the enclosed comments on a report concerning the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant which was prepared and circulated at the DFL City Convention in Minneapolis by Mr. Russell Hatling.

For your convenient reference, we have numbered on the enclosed copy of Mr. Hatling's report the respective passages to which our comments pertain.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by C. K. Beck

Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Comments on Mr. Hatling's Statements
2. Ltr fm Mr. Hatling
3. Radiological Effects of Operating The Monticello Nuclear Plant

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DATED: Mar. 21, 1969

United States Senate

RE: Mr. Russell Hatling
144 Melbourne Ave., S. E.
Minneapolis
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Respectfully referred to
Congressional Liaison
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

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For your consideration of the attached
letter, and for a report.

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constituent, with a copy to me
for my information and records.

XX To me, in duplicate to accompany
return of enclosure.

____ As requested below.

Additional comments:

Please refer response to attention of

Bob Mannion, of my staff,
on the outside of the envelope only,

Thank you.

WALTER F. MONDALE
U.S. SENATE

144 Melbourne Avenue Southeast
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Senator Walter Mondale
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Mondale:

as a citizen of Minnesota, I have objected to the proposed nuclear power plant in Monticello. I believe no one has the right to subject any citizen to the dangers of radiation. . . no one has the right to make a value judgment that the risk to life is offset by the benefits of such a system. . . no one has the right to foul the rivers and lakes which belong to the people of the state.

I am enclosing a report I have prepared and circulated at the DFL City Convention in Minneapolis. I have asked others to join me in protesting the licensing of this plant to dump radioactive waste into the Mississippi. I find the idea almost unbelievable.

I implore you to use every means at your disposal to help block this licensing.

Sincerely,

Russell Hatling

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