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Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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Director of Licensing  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

On television recently, they featured a program in which they mentioned that there was a Kerr-McGee plutonium plant north of Oklahoma City. I was shocked and asked my husband if they didn't make atomic bombs of plutonium. We have been researching the subject and what we found was not a bit reassuring. In fact, if very many people in this city learn what it is, I predict people will begin to panic. We have quite a few colleges in and around Oklahoma City, and when word gets out a great many people will be quite upset.

It seems to me to be quite dictatorial to locate a plant of this kind so close to Oklahoma City- especially without allowing the people to consent to the risk you are taking with their lives. Somehow I no longer feel safe here and I feel unsure of the future of my children.

The absolute containment of plutonium demands perfection of all the workers who handle it, perfect conditions of production, and no accidents in shipping it across country. It would seem that this is impossible to obtain. The world is just not big enough for both people and plutonium- and certainly not Oklahoma. I strongly urge you to cease production in our midst of this explosive, combustible, extremely cancer-producing horrifying substance.

Maybe that bright star in the sky was once a planet that discovered plutonium.

Most sincerely,

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