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General Comment

I am sure you heard from many of the homeowners in Van Buren County, specifically Covert. While I, like most residents, would have rather the Power Plant stayed closed, I realize that ship has sailed. What can be done, and what i am most concerned about right now, is the steps being taken to ensure that the Power Plant will do everything to go above and beyond to ensure the safety of this facility. I am not an expert, but from what I am hearing Holtec has been trying to work around some of the oversight that should be done.

I encourage the NRC (No, I urge the NRC) to require an Economic Impact Statement (EIS) – a review that is more comprehensive than the planned Environmental Assessment – that can fully address this first-time situation and its unique, associated risks.

The key factor here is....."First Time Situation". This will end up being a blueprint for how to re-open a Nuclear Power Plant, or the blueprint for how "Not to" re-open a Nuclear Power Plant. I think I speak for ALL of us, when I say that the first option will make everyone happier and healthier in the coming years. Please, put all of our lives first when making your decision. Thank you

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