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Dear Judge Bollwerk,

I am writing because I was unable to attend either of the public hearings this week. I was very glad to learn that comments would be accepted by mail and email. Thank you.

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One concern is CP&L's chosen storage method. As I understand it, a safer method exists - dry storage. And amazingly, this method is also less expensive!

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My husband has worked on a Hazardous Materials Response Team, so I have a healthy respect for radioactive materials rather than fear. I have to say though, that when we chose where to live, we deliberately chose not to live in an evacuation zone much less near the largest high-level nuclear storage waste site in the nation. Considering the population base here, I would never have anticipated that as an issue.

Raleigh's ex-mayor has said that he thinks that CP&L's opponents on this issue would not be happy with any plan that CP&L proposes. I do not consider myself an opponent of CP&L and I think there is a storage method that can be acceptable to the citizens here while we work with the Federal government to create a storage site that is better for the long term. If we must store waste here, in such a high-population area, we need to do it in the safest possible way.

I am writing to urge this panel to consider the large population here and to consider this alternative storage method.

Thank you very much for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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