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Dr. Dale Klein
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Klein:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the application submitted by PPL Corporation for a third reactor at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station in Salem Township, Pennsylvania. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

As you may know, PPL Corporation recently submitted an application for a permit to build a third reactor at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station which is located in my Congressional district. PPL Corporation currently operates two other nuclear reactors at this site. Recently, PPL Corporation decided to pursue construction of a third reactor at this site, called the Bell Bend project. I am supportive of this effort for several reasons.

First, the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station currently provides over 1,000 good paying jobs in our community. The construction of the third reactor will result in 4,000 construction jobs and 400 permanent jobs following construction.

Moreover, the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station has a huge economic impact for Luzerne and Columbia Counties and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Currently, the Susquehanna plant has a statewide economic impact of nearly \$200 million. Following the construction of the third reactor, this impact will increase significantly.

Finally, I am supportive of this project because it will generate additional electric power within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. With the current difficulties in our energy markets, nuclear power provides a safe, reliable source of energy that produces less pollution than many other sources of electricity. As a result, I am supportive of the careful expansion of nuclear power and I believe approval of a third reactor at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station is an important step in expanding electricity produced in Pennsylvania.

In closing, I appreciate your consideration of my comments. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Kanjorski
Member of Congress