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Mr. Faulk,

My personal opinion in regards to Nuclear Power in general is that the engineering/scientific communities should have devoted as much time to educating the public as it did to secrecy. The industry would not be in the turmoil it is now had that been the case. I believe that the Hanford RL group and the government owe it to the public to make the B Reactor available for tours and that there be available detailed explanations of how the reactors work. I think that moving the boundary of the reservation is a little matter. After all the site has given away the ecology preserve, the game preserve, and the reach. I truly believe that once those areas are completely cleared so that they can be enjoyed by the general public, it will be used and appreciated by a great many interested people. The B reactor should likewise be opened to the public.

Thank you.

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