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Dear friends and neighbors, More information on CP & L, and how other politicians and newspapers are responding. Allen Spalt of Carrboro said don't thank him. Write to CP & L and those politicians still hesitating, for instance Durham and Wake County commissioners. Wake Commissioner Betty Mangum wrote to me: "Open review is always the way to do business with the public." Maybe you can egg her on to activate those commissioners. A lot of the evacuation zone population is in Wake County. 10 miles from the plant includes Apex, Holly Springs, Fuquay Varina, and Cary and Raleigh are closer (15-20 miles) than Chapel Hill and Durham (20-25). Durham is due north, and Chapel Hill is northwest of the plant. Who knows which way the wind will blow that day? But 50 miles is the danger zone per the scientists. Provisions are now made only for a 10 mile radius from the plant. The politicians are responding. Some of the papers are acting pretty strange! Durham Herald ran an ad for CP & L on its editorial page. Well, watch for those ads--new campaign of \$10 million to revamp CP & L's image! (on TV and in newspapers) and see what you think! And take a minute to contact your favorite politician or one who should be looking out for citizen safety near you! By the way this is the 6th emergency shutdown of Shearon Harris since they applied about a year and a half ago for their permission to double the waste storage. Please cc or blind copy me if you can. Cheers, Judy

CP&L Suffers Two Emergency Shutdowns CP&L's Shearon Harris nuclear reactor suffered an emergency manual shutdown on Tuesday due to an electrical problem which caused an inadvertent closure of a valve in the cooling system. The next day, CP&L's Robinson plant in South Carolina was shut down manually after a hydraulic fluid leak caused what an NRC report referred to as "main turbine control system oscillations." Apparently, this caused failure of control panel lights which are supposed to verify the position of control rods. The report notes that physical indications verified the position of control rods, which are used to moderate the nuclear reaction inside the reactor vessel. Both plants were expected to be back up and running again today. We'll continue monitoring NRC reports, but it's very hard to tell what actually happened and how serious these events were. We assume the standard disclaimer applies: "No danger to the public." **Feedback on Yesterday's Move by Sen.**

Kinnaird and Other Officials Quite a bit of press, radio and some TV news coverage of yesterday's news conference calling for CP&L to stop blocking open scientific review of its high-level nuclear waste expansion proposal. You can check out the News & Observer story at <http://newsobserver.com/standing/collections/durham/10000005775.html> This story is on the front page of Metro section in the Orange/Chatham edition, but was pushed back and abbreviated in the Durham edition of the paper and, I assume, the Wake edition. The Durham Herald once again ignored this regional story, filling its local section mostly with fluff and advertising, although its subsidiary, the Chapel Hill Herald, had a pretty good story on the front page. Herald editors again pretended the Harris plant isn't directly UPWIND of Durham. This despite the fact that Durham city and county officials -- and state officials Gullely and Luebke -- were part of the story endorsing the call for hearings. Amazingly, both Orange and Durham editions of the Herald ran one of the quarter-page CP&L feel-good image ads -- ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE! Usually editorial pages don't carry ads. Durham and Chapel Hill aren't even in CP&L's service area. You can reach the Durham Herald at 919-419-6500 or jrw@herald-sun.com **

Classic quotes in the N&O story. CP&L's Spinmaster Mike Hughes says that efforts by elected officials and NC WARN are intended "to circumvent the scientific review process." Up is down, front is back, birds swim and fish climb trees during thunderstorms and sing to the moon. At least his lies have gotten more creative. More importantly, **Wake County Commission Chairwoman Betty Lou Ward admitted that the Wake Commissioners decided not to sign Kinnaird's letter, saying "...I also have investigated and I am satisfied with the answers I've received about the safety of the county."** Wonder who she conducted her investigation with; the Wake board refused to allow even a brief presentation about this issue last year. We were surprised and sorry that even Commissioner Yvonne Brannon would not join the call for scientific hearings. There's a lot of pressure on her to not buck the pro-CP&L forces. Does CP&L have too much influence? **HELPFUL ACTIONS** 1) It would be very important to get some shorts letters to the editor, especially to point out CP&L's Hughes swirling the point about "undermining science" and to challenge Wake's county and municipal officials to quit running away from this issue. News & Observer: forum@nando.com Chapel Hill Herald: chh@herald-sun.com 2) You can also E-mail Wake Chairwoman Betty Lou Ward at bward@county.wake.nc.us Other officials are listed in our E-mail to you yesterday. 3) Did anyone hear anything on WUNC radio? They've frozen out this

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story worse than the Herald-Sun. 919-966-5454 Does CP&L have too much clout? You could also ask the media why they almost never tell the public about these reactor emergencies. Is it not news only because CP&L says it isn't important? The N&O ran a teeny story in the business section on this.

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Dear friends, I have several messages to send you about Shearon Harris and CP & L but I'll do them by stages, so you can catch your breath. We're so happy that the list of local politicians below is publicly urging CP & L to have open, evidentiary hearings about their waste storage plan and an environmental impact statement. I'm copying this to these local politicians for whom I have e-mail addresses, and there's also a full list below of phone numbers & e-mail addresses. Several of you wrote to Price and Edwards, and it does help. We met with Price, and he is very disturbed. We should know soon what he plans to do. If you have a minute, thank Ellie Kinnaird and other politicians you vote for--at least! Or urge your city's officials to respond better. Wake County Commissioners are especially poor to respond, and Durham Herald is not covering this well in Durham. The plant is in Wake, and everybody in a 50-mile radius of the plant is in danger. That's the whole Triangle area, and as far as Greensboro, but really all of NC is threatened when you think of air, water, and land pollution. Thanks! Even a few minutes a day can make a difference in our life, our health, our future! Cheers, Judy

16 State & Local Officials Call on CP&L to Come Clean On Nuclear Waste Plan

The letter below from state senator Ellie Kinnard was endorsed by those listed after the letter.

This letter was also sent to other state, federal and local elected officials serving central NC, seeking their endorsement. **Please see the ACTION ALERT after the letter.**

This is a long E-mail but it contains contact info for many government officials.

North Carolina General Assembly

Senator Ellie Kinnaird June 21, 2000 William Cavanaugh, CEO Carolina Power & Light, Inc. Raleigh, North Carolina Subject: Scientific Review of Spent Fuel Expansion at Harris Nuclear Plant Dear Mr. Cavanaugh, Last year, eleven local governments across five counties in central North Carolina called for an open and independent review of CP&L's request to increase storage capacity of spent nuclear fuel at its Harris Nuclear Plant in Wake County. Although CP&L apparently is engaged in the legal process as established under federal law, it now appears that there is a **genuine** and legitimate complaint that the federal approval system has not allowed for a review process whereby the public and its elected representatives can receive adequate answers to the safety concerns of technical experts who have reviewed CP&L's license amendment application. In addition, the process has created a substantial financial burden for Orange County in seeking open scientific debate on a number of legitimate safety concerns raised by its technical consultants. As you know, the experts working with Orange County warn that the Harris expansion would substantially increase the risk of a severe nuclear accident which could impact the public and environment over much of North Carolina. In addition, a draft study by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, released in February, acknowledges that there are serious uncertainties regarding pool storage of spent nuclear fuel, and that a waste pool accident could indeed result in a catastrophic release of radiation into the atmosphere. Since that time, the NRC's own science advisory board, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, criticized the NRC study for underestimating the risks of waste pool accidents. Due to the well-

demonstrated public interest and concern regarding the proposed waste expansion, because the project involves a very large amount of radioactive material by any standard or description, and because the major technical and safety questions have remained unresolved, we believe a higher level of responsiveness by CP&L is required. Therefore, we request that CP&L use its prerogative to call for formal evidentiary hearings before the NRC and/or its Atomic Safety and Licensing Board – to be held in Orange County – in order to fully resolve all technical and environmental contentions raised by Orange County. To do less would be to proceed under a cloud of uncertainty which would ill-serve the company and the regional public interest.

Sincerely, Sen. Ellie Kinnaird Sen. Wib Gulley Rep. Verla Insko Rep. Paul Luebke Durham City Councilwoman Pam Blythe Durham County Commissioner Joe Bowser Durham County Commissioner Becky Heron Chatham County Commissioner Margaret Pollard Chatham County Commissioner Gary Phillips Carrboro Alderman Allen Spalt Carrboro Alderman Joel Broun Hillsborough Mayor Horace Johnson Lee County Environmental Affairs Board Chair Jane Smith Chapel Hill Councilman Kevin Foy Chapel Hill Councilman Bill Strom Chapel Hill Councilwoman Joyce Brown Note: Rep. George Miller is sending a separate letter to CP&L calling for hearings.

**** Why would anyone oppose an open scientific review as called for in Sen. Kinnaird's letter? DOES CP&L HAVE TOO MUCH INFLUENCE ?**

- Please let your local, state and federal elected officials know that you want them on the above list supporting Sen. Kinnaird's initiative. They can send the same letter, or their own, to CP&L and to you (please forward to NC WARN). This doesn't require them to "oppose CP&L," only to support the entirely reasonable call for all safety concerns to be openly resolved.
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- Also urge them to call for a full Environmental Impact Statement -- which is required by federal law.

The towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill and Hillsborough have endorsed Orange County's legal challenge. Most other local governments have been lobbied heavily to "support CP&L," but *individual* officials on each board can do the right thing and call for the hearings and the EIS.

We will soon be publicizing this list in newspapers. Some of these officials WILL stand up to CP&L; they just haven't gotten around to it yet. Others will do nothing to lose favor with the giant utility with the \$30 million annual influence fund. **Chatham County Board of Commissioners** All Commissioners can be reached at: PO Box 87, Pittsboro, NC 27312 Fax: 542-8272 Rick Givens, Chair, 742-5881, OhYes98@hotmail.com Gary Phillips, 742-5883, garfield@emji.net PLEASE THANK HIM Carl Outz, 542-2685 Uva Holland, 362-6851, uvah@emji.net Margaret B. Pollard, 542-4845, mpollard@emji.net PLEASE THANK HER

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