



Wednesday, June 12, 2002

**MOVED BY COMMISSIONER MERRIMAN AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHRAMM THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH  
A NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY**

**WHEREAS**, over the past four decades, nuclear power has become a significant source for production of energy, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan is among the majority of states that derive energy from nuclear power plants, and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sanilac derives a portion of its electricity indirectly from such sources, and

**WHEREAS**, since the earliest days of nuclear power generation, a dilemma has arisen as to how to deal with waste material produced by nuclear generating facilities in a safe and non evasive way in regard to the environment and health of the citizenry, and

**WHEREAS**, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 requires the federal government to build such a facility for permanent storage of such waste, and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan electric customers, directly and indirectly have paid \$405.8 million into this federal fund for such construction, and

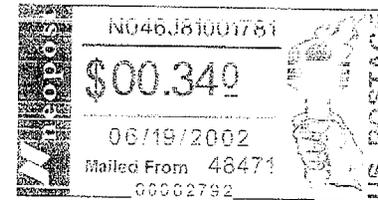
**WHEREAS**, there are serious concerns that the federal government is not complying with the timetables set forth in said Act, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that Sanilac County calls upon Michigan elected officials to support all efforts to make the federal government fulfill its obligation to establish a permanent repository, preferably, Yucca Mountain, Nevada , and be it further

**RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Steven Ehardt, Senator Dan L. DeGrow, US Congressman James Barcia and US Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, Governor John Engler, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the US Department of Energy.

Discussion held on the location of the repository with Raymond L. Bollaert, Detroit Edison Regional Manager. Yeas: Young, Schramm, Merriman, Wood, Walters and Booms. Nays: None. Absent: Fabian. Resolution declared adopted.

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