

TOWN OF GILL

MASSACHUSETTS



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Vote of Concern regarding Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power:

The Gill Selectboard, as a community adjacent to the power plant and within its evacuation zone, considers the engineering assessment to which NRC agreed as inadequate to provide protection to its citizenry. It is therefore the order of this Board that a comprehensive Independent Safety Assessment be conducted to demonstrate the system can meet current regulatory standards for operating conditions as they now exist and in support of the proposed uprate of 120% power for the safety and security of its citizens.

It is furthermore the opinion of this Board that such review should include the emergency core cooling system, the containment system, design criteria, the design life of Vermont Yankee and a complete vertical slice of each system to be assured that the "Defense in Depth" concept is retained.

Additionally, the Gill Select board wishes to voice extreme dissatisfaction regarding the unacceptable fiasco where plant operators failed to securely monitor highly dangerous fuel rods.

The above concerns are to be conveyed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the office of the Governor of Vermont and Massachusetts, State Senator Stanley Rosenberg, State Representative Christopher Donelan, and US Senators Kennedy and Kerry, in addition to * editorials in the Greenfield Recorder, Montague Reporter and Hampshire Gazette.

* US Congressman John Olver

Gill Selectboard

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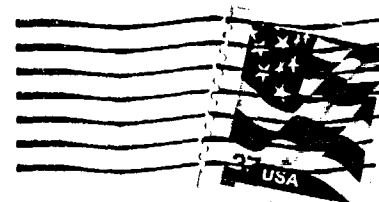
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