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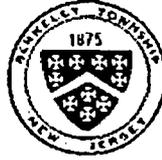
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I, *Beverly M. Carle*, Acting Township Clerk, of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of:

RESOLUTION #05-300-R re:

*Calling for the Immediate Shutdown and Decommissioning
of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station As the Safest
Workable Evacuation Plan*

Passed by the Township Council of Township of Berkeley the 23rd day of August, 2005 as now filed in the Clerk's Office and compared with the original

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Berkeley, at Bayville, New Jersey this 24th day *August*, 2005.

Beverly M. Carle
Acting Township Clerk
Berkeley Township

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE SHUTDOWN
AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING
STATION AS THE SAFEST WORKABLE EVACUATION PLAN**

August 23, 2005

WHEREAS, the Evacuation Plan for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station is grossly unrealistic and unworkable, and

WHEREAS, the failure of evacuation was demonstrated June 2002. During a forest fire at Double Trouble State Park, roads to and from Oyster Creek were blocked all day and Emergency Vehicles were unable to get through, and

WHEREAS, in case of a major nuclear accident, it would take one to four hours for radioactive plumes to spread within a ten mile ring of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, depending on the weather. According to the NJ State Police officials in 2003, it would take 7 hours in the winter and 9 hours and 28 minutes during the tourist season to evacuate approximately 244,000 people located within the ten mile radius; and

WHEREAS, since then, the evacuation route has been increasingly hampered due to population growth and the swelling of development in surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the warning system is primitive – there are no backup solar-powered sirens to warn residents in case the power fails; and

WHEREAS, there are no radiation monitors beyond 2.7 miles for the evacuation team to warn residents of the advancing colorless and odorless radioactive plumes and evacuation workers would be overcome; and

WHEREAS, any attack on the plant, or other unforeseen accident which could result from the age related degradation of the facility, could have catastrophic effects on the Jersey Shore as exposure to the radioactive material would affect those trying to evacuate and would put the continued inhabitability of entire communities at risk, and

WHEREAS, closing this obsolete plant would reduce the possibility of a meltdown that would cause widespread cancers and deaths; and

WHEREAS, Chernobyl was an example of a failed evacuation. A nuclear catastrophe can be far worse here. The Chernobyl Nuclear Plant was only two years old at the time of the meltdown in 1986. There are vast areas that are still uninhabitable. Oyster Creek has 36 years of accumulated radioactive material.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on behalf of all Township residents, as follows:

The Berkeley Township Council rejects the current evacuation plan and calls for the Immediate Shutdown and decommissioning of Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station as the Safest Workable Evacuation Plan; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Senator Jon S. Corzine, One Newark Center, 14th Floor, Newark, New Jersey, 07102
2. Senator Frank Lautenberg, One Riverfront Plaza, 3rd Floor, Newark, New Jersey, 07102
3. Congressman Robert Menendez, 2238 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3013
4. Congressman Rush D. Holt, 1019 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3012
5. Congressman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, 2442 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3011
6. Congressman Donald M. Payne, 2209 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3010
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8. Congressman Bill Pascrell Jr., 1722 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3008
9. Congressman Mike Ferguson, 214 Cannon HOB, Washington DC 20515-3007
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11. Congressman Scott Garrett, 1641 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3005
12. Congressman Christopher H. Smith, 2373 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3004
13. Congressman Jim Saxton, 339 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3003
14. Congressman Frank A. LoBiondo, 225 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3002
15. Congressman Robert E. Andrews, 2439 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515-3001
16. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 402, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625
17. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852
18. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20460
19. Jersey Shore Nuclear Watch, 364 Costa Mesa Drive, Toms River, New Jersey, 08753
20. Acting Governor Richard J. Codey, 125 State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
22. Mayor and Council Members Township Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN RESOLUTION WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, ON THE 23rd DAY OF August, 2005. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL CORPORATE SEAL OF SAID TOWNSHIP THIS 24th DAY OF August, 2005.



PETER J. MUSTARDO, Council President
Township of Berkeley



Beverly M. Carle
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