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THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

OCEAN COUNTY

TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08754

Gerry P. Little
Freeholder Director



May 7, 2006

Mr. Nils J. Diaz
Commissioner
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Commissioner Diaz:

Please find a copy of a May 4, 2006 news article from the Ocean County *Observer*, a New Jersey Daily newspaper here in Ocean County New Jersey.

Drawing your attention to the highlighted section of this news report, you will find our mutual constituent, Mr. Edward Freydendahl, was among individuals who attended a meeting yesterday of the Board of Freeholders.

Mr. Freydendahl outlined his serious concerns about airspace above the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generation Station in Lacey Township. Our constituent frequently is a passenger in private planes flying throughout the Ocean County area. He is troubled that the airspace above Oyster Creek is not restricted, leaving it perhaps vulnerable to accidents or terrorism.

Our recollection of the immediate aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attack is such that a restrictive airspace was established for this facility and, subsequently, removed at some point in time.

While restricting this airspace could not prevent a future event, attack or accident, it may help reduce such risks. If nothing less, it seems that common sense should prevail. Such restrictions at least at relatively low-level altitudes would make sense and would give at least some comfort level to area residents.

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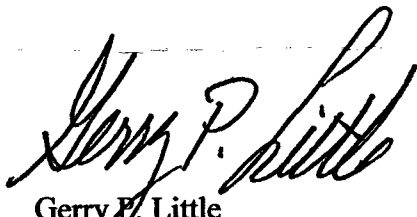
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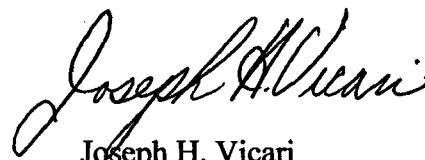
With this in mind, we, respectively, call Mr. Freydendahl's concerns to your attention and would appeal for your thoughtful consideration of this important safety issue for the people of Ocean County.

Thank you for your consideration of this outreach.

Sincerely



Gerry P. Little
Freeholder Director



Joseph H. Vicari
Freeholder

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Edward Freydendahl

Thursday, May 4, 2006

Ocean County Observer

Freeholders take heat from nuclear plant opponents

By DON BENNETT
Staff Writer

TOMS RIVER — Ocean County's freeholders continue to look before they leap into the controversy over whether the nation's oldest nuclear power plant in Lacey Township should keep on humming for another 23 years.

Critics of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, who claim it is too old, too tired, too dangerous, too tempting to terrorists, were out in force yesterday to urge the freeholders to join them in urging the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to end the plant's life in 2009, when its current 40-year operating license expires.

The owners of the plant

are seeking a 20-year extension of that license.

"We want more information before we take a position," said Freeholder John P. Kelly, who said he has been trying to learn all he can about the plant, the relicensing procedure, even the proposed federal repository for spent nuclear fuel rods at Yucca Mountain, Nev.

Gail Marsh Saxer of Holiday City at Berkeley, president of the League of Women Voters of Ocean County, urged the freeholders to join that group in opposing the license extension.

Kelly said the freeholders remain committed to getting an independent study of the NRC conclusions, even though the



NRC assured him it is independent.

Saxer said the evacuation plan for those who live near the plant is "useless," impossible to carry out because of the number of people who live near it and the condition of the highways.

"Take a position on this very important issue," she said.

"What a terrible thing we are living under. It's like a volcano," claimed Joan Rubin of Pine Beach, who is the head of the leagues Energy Committee.

"Nobody has ever run a plant this long. We're going to be the guinea pigs," she added.

Kelly said he wanted to meet with her as part of his effort to learn more about the plant.

He agreed that the roads are not adequate to quickly evacuate people if there is an accident at the plant.

"We have our professionals reviewing it. We're not ready to say close the plant until the facts are in," he said.

He said he has told the NRC he fears that with the nation's leaders advocating more nuclear power plants it may become a rubberstamp in the Oyster Creek license extension. He said the NRC said that is not going to happen.

Edward Freyendahl of Manchester, who used to live in Lacey, said he is concerned because the air

space over the plant is not restricted.

"I can't fly over Great Adventure but I can fly over the nuclear plant," he said.

He said the NRC told him they cannot restrict the airspace over the plant without impact approaches to the airport in Philadelphia.

Freyendahl said it would take three trips by the Lacey Township bus fleet to get the kids out of the Lacey schools. The NRC solution of calling in buses from other districts south of the plant will not work because they would have to go past the plant to get to the schools, he said.

Freeholder Gerry P. Little agreed to ask the NRC for a no fly zone over the nuclear plant.



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