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FINAL REPLY:

Michael J. Doherty  
Toms River, New Jersey

~~EDATS: SECY-2007-0139~~

TO:

Chairman Klein

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 07-0333

Miller, FSME

DESC:

ROUTING:

Stored Radioactive Materials

Reyes  
Virgilio  
Kane  
Ash  
Silber  
Cyr/Burns  
Weber, NMSS  
Collins, RI

DATE: 05/11/07

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

FSME

Miller

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

# EDATS

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**Initiating Office:** SECY

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**Assigned To:** FSME

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**Other Assignees:**

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**Subject:** Stored Radioactive Materials

**Description:**

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**Response/Package:** NONE

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## Process Information

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**OCA Concurrence:** NO

**Special Instructions:**

## Document Information

**Originator Name:** Michael J. Doherty

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**Originating Organization:** Citizens

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**Addressee:** Chairman Klein

**Date Response Requested by Originator:** NONE

**Incoming Task Received:** Letter

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

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**PAPER NUMBER:** LTR-07-0333 **LOGGING DATE:** 05/10/2007  
**ACTION OFFICE:** EDO

**AUTHOR:** Michael Doherty  
**AFFILIATION:** NJ  
**ADDRESSEE:** CHRM Dale Klein  
**SUBJECT:** United Water Company pumping station

**ACTION:** Direct Reply  
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31 Santiago Drive W.  
Toms River, NJ (Berkeley)  
May 2, 2007

Dale Klein, Chairman  
Office of Public Affairs  
NRC  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Klein:

United Water Company/Suez, which is the drinking water supplier in this area, has for decades maintained a small capacity pumping station on our residential street on Santiago Drive W. (Berkeley, NJ). The company has recently announced plans to greatly expand the size and the functions of this facility. This expansion would entail the construction of two huge tanks and the introduction of a filtering system to remove radioactive particles from the groundwater. These radioactive materials would then be stored in these filters for periods of at least five years at a time.

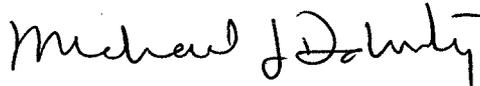
The ground on which the present facility stands has a proven history of instability. The house directly across the street from this facility is actually sinking and has just been raised by a contractor who had to replace the entire foundation on one side of the house. Apparently this same house had to be raised three years ago also. The contractor said this is probably happening to the house next door to this house also. United Water has just had to fill in the rear yard at this pumping station as it was washed away into the stream that runs directly in the back of the station.

What would happen to the filters if these tanks shifted even slightly due to this unstable ground?

The response of the state and local authorities has been limited to insuring that the water company has filled out the proper forms and completes the required paperwork.

United Water's expansion poses a threat to the health and safety of the residents of our senior community. I think it is incumbent upon your office to investigate this situation. I eagerly await your reply.

Sincerely,

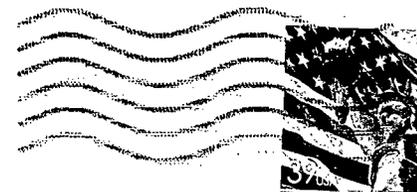


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