

RESOLUTION OPPOSING STORAGE OF HIGH LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE WASTES IN LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Salem Nuclear Generating Station Unit #1 is in operation and Unit #2 is close to an operational permit and construction permits have been issued for Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit #1 and #2, and all of said nuclear generating facilities are located in the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Electric & Gas Co., has applied for an amendment to its facility operating license for increased capacity fuel racks at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, and said application will permit six (6) cores at any one time to be stored at Salem Unit #1 and Unit #2, and Hope Creek Unit #1 and #2; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lower Alloways Creek Township are alarmed about the dangers and risks attendant to the increased storage capacity of hazardous high level radioactive wastes at Artificial Island and/or the Township of Lower Alloways Creek; and

WHEREAS, the increased storage capacity of hazardous high level radioactive wastes could significantly effect the quality of human environment, not only in the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, but also in other municipalities in the State of New Jersey as well as the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, there is a dispute as to an emergency need to increase the storage capacity of spent fuel at the Salem 1 nuclear generating facility in that the existing storage pool contains sufficient space necessary to accommodate full core discharge and also to accommodate normal refueling discharges;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township is opposed to the concept of re-racking spent fuel at the Salem Unit #1 and Unit #2, and Hope Creek Unit #1 and #2, to permit twenty-four (24) cores of spent fuel to be stored within a seventeen (17) year period. The Township opposes any application for re-racking that would permit greater storage of spent fuel assemblies greater than that originally planned at Salem Unit #1, to wit: one and one-third (1-1/3) cores.

2. The Township opposes the construction of any at-reactor site cooling pools or spent fuel pools to enlarge the capacity of storage of spent fuel on Artificial Island beyond the requirements of periodic maintenance and storage of spent fuel for a reasonable cooling period.

3. The Township opposes the location of any independent storage facilities for spent fuel within the Township.

4. The Township urges the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fulfill its obligation pursuant to the United States Code, Title 42, Section 5877, that immediate programs be initiated for the permanent disposal of spent fuel away-from-reactor sites and out of the Township; and that no further operating permits be issued at Salem Unit #2, and Hope Creek Units #1 and #2, until such time as permanent disposal sites for spent fuel are operational and available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek Township, will do everything within its power to resist and prevent the expansion of increased spent fuel storage at the Salem #1 and #2, and Hope Creek #1 and #2 nuclear generating facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be mailed to:

Honorable Brendan T. Bryne, Governor,
State of New Jersey

Daniel O. Hern, Commissioner, New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection

Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

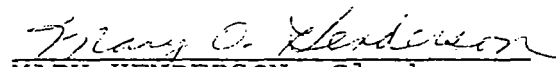
David Kinsey, Office of Coastal Zone Management
Congressman William Hughes
Senator Raymond J. Zane
Assemblyman Martin Herman
Assemblyman Donald Stewart
Salem County Board of Freeholders
Salem County Planning Board
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.
Atlantic City Electric Co.
Delaware River Joint Basin Commission
Wilmapco

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek by unanimous vote at its meeting of February 16, 1979.


SAMUEL E. DONELSON, Mayor

Dated:

ATTEST:


MARY HENDERSON, Clerk