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Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Chief: Docketing and Service Section
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Secretary and Members of the N. R. C.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey, on January 21, 1977, regarding nuclear power plants at Artificial Island.

As you read the enclosed resolution you will find particular comments and objections regarding the placement of additional nuclear facilities, either on or in the adjacent waters at Artificial Island.

We personally would like to know your comments and concerns regarding this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Donelson

Samuel E. Donelson, Mayor
Lower Alloways Creek Township

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RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO ANY MORE NUCLEAR GENERATING UNITS IN LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP OR IN THE WATERS ADJACENT THERETO

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WHEREAS, Salem Nuclear Generating Station Unit #1 and Unit #2 are under construction and permits have been issued for Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations Unit #1 and Unit #2, making a total of four nuclear generating units in close proximity on Artificial Island in Lower Alloways Creek Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this concentration of four nuclear power plants will comprise one of the greatest concentrations of nuclear power plants in any municipality in the United States and possibly in the world; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lower Alloways Creek Township are alarmed about the dangers and risks attendant to the construction and operation of additional nuclear power plants in Lower Alloways Creek Township or in the waters adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, according to current NRC regulations the permissible radiation dose from a cluster of nuclear plants is the sum of the doses from each plant, so that the radiation dose to citizens in Lower Alloways Creek Township will increase with the operation of each additional plant; and

WHEREAS, additional nuclear plants adjacent to Salem and Hope Creek plants, affect other municipalities in the State if New Jersey as well as the State of Delaware and multiply the possibility of an accident and the frequency of evacuations of increasingly larger areas; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of any additional nuclear power plants can only lead to the further degradation of the local environment, with little or no compensating benefit to the citizens of Lower Alloways Creek Township; and

WHEREAS, it cannot be in our national interest to unduly concentrate electrical power production thereby making it possible for either internal or

external enemies to seriously disrupt our national electrical power output in one blow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, that it is inalterably opposed to the construction of any additional nuclear generating plants in Lower Alloways Creek Township or in the waters adjacent thereto, floating or otherwise, and that such additional units or "nuclear clusters" are completely unacceptable to the people of Lower Alloways Creek Township and contrary to their safety and well being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek Township will do everything within its power to resist and prevent the construction of any additional nuclear generating units in Lower Alloways Creek Township or in the adjacent waters.

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

President Jimmy Carter, President of the United States
James R. Schlesinger, Chief Energy Adviser
Senator Clifford P. Case
Senator Harrison A. Williams
Rep. William J. Hughes
Brendan T. Byrne, Governor, State of New Jersey
David Bardin, Commissioner, N. J. Dept. of Environmental Protection
Senator Raymond J. Zane
Assemblyman Martin A. Herman and Assemblyman H. Donald Stewart
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Atlantic City Electric Company
Delaware River Joint Basin Commission
WILMAPCO
Salem County Board of Freeholders
Salem County Planning Board
N.R.C.

Samuel E. Donelson

SAMUEL E. DONELSON, MAYOR

Dated: 1/21/77

Attest:

Oliver F. Ayars

Oliver F. Ayars, Clerk

The forgoing resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek Township by unanimous vote at its meeting on January 21, 1977.

Oliver F. Ayars

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this
3RD day of Feb 1977.

PA Dwyer
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

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