

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CITRUS COUNTY

COURTHOUSE SQUARE - INVERNESS, FLORIDA 32650 - (904) 726-2881

April 23, 1979

State Director
Division Disaster Preparedness
1720 South Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Sir:

The Board of County Commissions have been informed that a commercial electronics firm has demonstrated a new concept in remote radiological monitoring to the Regional Office, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency.


This new concept would detect reportable radiation levels and alert personnel at a remote location. Personnel on duty at the remote location would be able to read the radiation level which would be received by an automatically activated radio.

Citrus County has been in the process of developing an emergency response team and a communication van for support. Our Emergency Operations Center is manned 24 hours per day. We have been satisfied with having an adequate plan and response to Florida Power Nuclear Plant Exercises. In view of our demonstrated initiative in this area, request consideration be given to testing this new concept in Citrus County.

We would encourage you to speed up this Research and Development effort. We are willing to make changes in our plan to incorporate these monitors as an integral part of it. Our staff in Disaster Preparedness would be directed to assist in the testing and render support within their capability.

A motion was made in open session, seconded and passed supporting this request. If Citrus County can be of assistance in this matter, please contact our Disaster Preparedness Director.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Jean Grant, Chairman
Board of Citrus County Commissioners

JG:rch

912 362
POOR ORIGINAL

909050295