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Bailly Nuclear Plant  
Seabrook Plant



Gentlemen:

In the May 2, 1978 Detroit Free Press in an item entitled "New doubt on atomic storage" it explained that Government geologists that it is now impossible and may never be possible to guarantee the permanent, safe burial of radioactive nuclear wastes.

I cannot see the justice of manufacturing electricity resulting in a waste that the people who manufacture this waste do not wish to store. We have fouled up the earth so much with chemicals--our fish in Michigan are poisoned with PCB. We here in Niles live downwind from Cook Nuclear and Palisades--these both have had faulty records with regard to excessive emissions.

Compounding these errors by allowing the construction of these two plants is likened, to me, the pandering of child pornography--both are forms of child abuse.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Curtis*  
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PS: At this writing there is an ozone problem with our air. The air is fresher indoors than outdoors. We are living in cancer alley. Five of my neighbors died of cancer. My 22 year old daughter had thyroid cancer.

We are told that radiation emissions from one nuke plant is equivalent to 1 chest x-ray a year. But we are downwind from two plants. If Bailly were operating three plants--3 chest x-rays a year. Are we here in Niles expendable?

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