

News articles indicate serious funding problems exist regarding required training of evacuation workers outside the Consumers Power workforce. I question whether these critical participants will receive adequate training. One also wonders that if people are unwilling to train in such a critical matter, whether they are to be relied upon in an emergency. The Evacuation Plans should not be approved until this is explicitly resolved.

The Stone and Webster report did not cover all of the day care and nursery facilities. This must be cleared up.

Those women who might be pregnant, as well as children at home or in school, who live outside the small 5 mile boundary should also be required to evacuate because of their increased susceptibility to radiation's effects. If necessary, the Board should examine this important issue suo sponte, since the importance of special protection for these people was acknowledged at the hearing in June when the pamphlet was discussed.

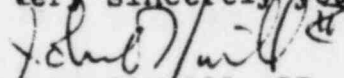
There is a special problem for families living outside the 5 mile zone from which children attend schools within the zone. The parents do not receive the emergency pamphlet and are likely to panic, perhaps even to rush into the schools. The notice in the school bulletin is inadequate, if for no other reason that busy parents are likely to overlook it. Moreover, the information itself is deficient. This bulletin was just distributed this week, and I shall furnish copies to all parties as soon as I receive it.

Stone and Webster revealed that 300 people (I think this is about 10 percent of the city's population!) are without transportation. Their safe evacuation is the responsibility of the Charlevoix City Chief of Police. It is unclear what he has done about this. These people should be sought out.

To depend upon poor people to identify themselves is not enough for myriad reasons; including their possible reluctance to incur social stigma, lack of phone, tv or even radio, poor health, and possible lack of personal responsibility. These people did not create the danger and should not suffer as a result of personal problems unrelated to the plant. This group includes a large percentage of ADC mothers with small children. These women may also be pregnant, and special care to evacuate these highly vulnerable citizens must be made. This question must be resolved beyond a reasonable doubt.

Beyond these points, I concur with the comments made by counsel for Christa-Maria, JoAnne Bier and Jim Mills.

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