

Judge Lawrence Brenner;

SEPT 7

I'm addressing myself to you, because of my concern with the Limerick Power Plant.

The issue is one that really should concern alot of folks. BUT IF IN FACT, hearings are to be held, they should be held in the Pottstown Phoenixville area. The plant is in our back yard! We are concerned about the location of the waste disposal & evacuating.

Folks such as chairman Earl Baker, State Representative Samuel Morris & state Senator John Stauffer live near the facility... I'd be interested in having their support for safer evacuation plans & investigating Limerick deeper. There are just too many holes in the system - that concern the health & welfare of people.

I have listened to my inner thoughts, to friends, to L.G.A. folks, to PECO folks & I have to say that I'll never change my mind -> that is, ~~to say~~ as long as Nuclear radioactive material is unsafe and unmanageable - we need to use our alternative energy choices: wind, solar, hydro

I made many random phone calls on the night of July 25th and found the following results:

- ① MANY HEARD THE SIRENS; BUT FELT IT WAS TOO FAMILIAR A SOUND & WOULDN'T NECESSARILY KNOW IT'S A RADIOACTIVE EMERGENCY-
- ② OF THOSE WHO HEARD THE SIRENS; ONLY A SMALL FRACTION KNEW TO TURN TO THEIR RADIOS FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION.
- ③ Several DID NOT HEAR THE SIRENS. AND WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. A FEW DID NOT RECEIVE WORD EITHER.

WHEN I READ IN ONE OF THE LOCAL PAPER, THE SCHUYKILL BUGLE THAT ONE OF THE NRC INTERVIEWED, ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS & SOME DELAYS OUTSIDE THE SITE, ON JULY 25. MY QUESTION IS, HOW CAN ANYONE SAY THAT IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL EXERCISE ?

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MY FEELINGS ARE THAT WE ARE NOT READY TO OPERATE LIMERICK, NOW OR BY APRIL... IF we can not do it safely!

LIMERICK IS NOT ONLY AN AREA OF FARMS; BUT THERE ARE OVER 200,000 IN THE EPZ AREA WHO WOULD NEED TO EVACUATE IF A DISASTER ARISES. THEY HAVE LOGISTICALLY FIGURED THAT IT'D TAKE ALITTLE OVER 6 HOURS TO EVACUATE ALL OF US — BUT:

- ① WHAT ABOUT WINTER WEATHER?
- ② WHAT ABOUT THE TRAFFIC FROM PHILA AREA?
- ③ TRAFFIC JAMS?
- ④ WHAT ABOUT THE LACK OF ENOUGH SCHOOL BUSES & EMERGENCY PEOPLE NEEDED; WHO ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

WAS THIS A WELL THOUGHT OUT DECISION — TO LOCATE SUCH A FACILITY AMONGST SO MANY PEOPLE?

BECAUSE \$, & LOTS OF IT, HAS BEEN POURED INTO THE PLANT; BUT THE QUESTION AND CONCERNS SHOULD NOT BE OVER \$, BUT RATHER THE QUALITY OF OUR LIVES... LIVES TO COME & THE IMPACT UPON THE ENVIRONMENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
IT HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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