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Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of the letter I sent to Jersey Central Power & Light Company.

There are four lagoons being fed with water from Oyster Creek. These homes all have wells on their properties for drinking water, etc. Are you people positive that the water will not become contaminated?

When Jersey Central Power & Light Company were obtaining permission to build this plant they had a meeting for home and boat owners living in this vicinity. They stated if the temperature of the water went above 4 degrees than the normal temperature they would have to put cooling towers in to take care of the warm water. Of course, this was never done and I believe they do not intend to do it now.

When we have a fish kill because the plant shuts down in the winter we have dead fish covering the entire lagoon. They are in the lagoon by the thousands. We then have the sea gulls feeding on the fish. Our homes, boats, etc. are covered with droppings from these birds. There is also an odor from dead fish. Is this healthy?

The enclosed article states "The removal of the wood structures along the creek is expected to eliminate the shipworm problem the area has experienced in past years. An Atomic Energy Commission report last December pointed to Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Oyster Creek nuclear generating plant as the cause of the shipworm problem. The study said unusually high water temperatures resulting from the plant's hot water discharge canal made it possible for the worms to breed in the wooden bulkheads and pilings".

They bought the Marinas and will remove all wooden structures, but how about the home owners' bulkheading and pilings on these lagoons?

Hoping some relief can be given to the home owners on the lagoons being fed by Oyster Creek, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC to Jersey Central Power & Light Co.

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