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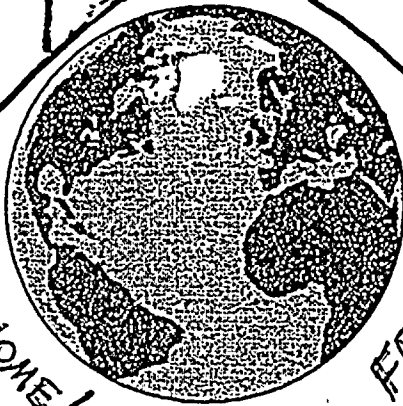
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email - see next  
afternoon 1/7/99

OUR HOME!



FRAGILE!

Public Comment on Shearon Harris NRP

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (specified unknown)

• Wash DC 20555

• NRC of S. Carolina  
Forsyth St.

and  
• 475 Allendale  
King of Prussia PA  
19406

23-485  
Atlanta GA 30303

Sirs et al:

another relatively quiet (sneaky? not in media)  
nuclear step - the Shearon Harris/CP&L  
radioactive waste storage in the 1987 pool?

NO!

Over the years as my now 15-year old  
grandkids, Brandon & Megan, have grown  
into high school, I have gradually - and  
mostly from not in the media sources -  
learned of many hazards of NRP.  
It began when I was shocked to realize  
that these two precious babies crawling  
on my living room floor in a Nuclear Age  
are as vulnerable as any dedicated soldier

\*Peacism terms dedicated to my 4---and all---grandchildren  
on Megan's first birthday Nov. 18, 1983

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THERE IS NO "DISPOSAL"! RADWASTE MUST BE ISOLATED,  
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NUCLEAR IS CLEAN

PERMITTED

→ AIRBORNE EFFLUENTS (radioactive releases)  
BIG ROCK POINT - Charlevoix, Michigan  
ONLY TO NOW  
first certified electricity 12/30/52

it's JUST SECRET  
INVISIBLY!

STOP THIS NUCLEAR TEST IN MICHIGAN!  
DON'T WASTE MICHIGAN

Station - Accumulation Rates (total curies)

|      |         |      |         |
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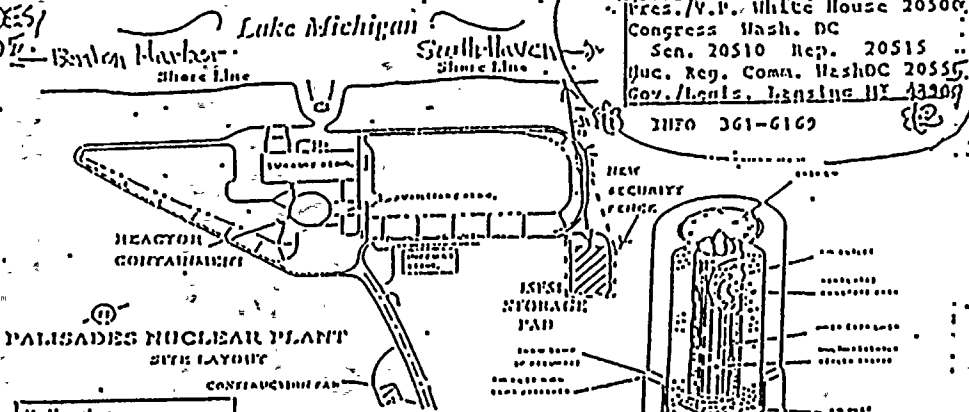
ONLY 1/3 (29,700 METRIC TONS) OF DOE'S  
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PRODUCED TO DATE - WITH NOWHERE TO GO!  
WHY KEEP ON MAKING IT?

We are all at involuntary

PALISADES IS  
10 TIMES LARGER  
765 MW

Ask for  
PALISADES  
RECORD

G.R. - C. CARDI said Radiation (LINE GRM 1965 30-11-19)  
We are witnessing the establishment of a permanent HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE  
DUMP on the shores of Lake Michigan... the center of one of the most valuable ecosystems in the U.S.  
This is being done without any environmental impact statement, without a hearing or public review.



Palisades  
Lowest Commercial Power  
Plant in the world  
Operating since 1955  
License expires 1995  
Capacity 1,000 MW  
Designed for a peak output of 1,000 MW

EACH HOLD 4 RADIOACTIVITY OF  
210 HIRSHMAN'S.  
HAZARDOUS LINE IS  
250,000 YEARS - "FOREVERMORE"

Consumers Power Co. is building concrete casks for storage of high level nuclear wastes from the  
Palisades nuclear plant before casks for their construction has been approved by the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The casks in question will each weigh 130 tons when loaded and are for storage purposes only. They  
cannot be dismantled. 13 LOADED BY NOV. 1995.

NO-UNLOAD-PROCESS FOR LEAKY WASTE

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pool within the plant. There is an immediate and urgent need for the Governor, the Attorney General, the Department of  
Natural Resources, the Public Safety Commission and the Legislature to focus on this poorly defined project.

WRITE! NOW! ASK: WHY?! SAY NO!

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in any foxhole in any war in history.  
I gradually discovered that not even one  
more nuclear bomb - ours or someone else's -  
needed to be used in war: we are putting  
ourselves and our irreplaceable Planet Earth  
at involuntary risk with our  
weapon-making,  
our weapon-testing,  
our weapon-disposal,  
our weapon-recycling.



Adapted from Boris Rogachevsky's  
Jan 1983 cover of Soviet Life Magazine  
(Year of "evil empire" and nuclear winter)

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Likewise our nuclear plants' "permitted"  
(BY YOU) emissions, waste, storage, transport,  
leaks, accidents, releases, put us at  
increasing multi-generation risk.  
Science increasingly admits to nuclear  
hazarding, front to back end, insidious  
slow low dosage, irreversibly poisoning  
all of us - especially children, my grandkids  
and theirs - and our environment forevermore.

YOU HAVE NOT THAT RIGHT!  
YOU/we must use the PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE:  
if there is doubt as to safety or consequence,  
DO NOT DO IT! BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE!

\*Peacism terms dedicated to my 4---and all---grandchildren  
on Megan's first birthday Nov. 18, 1983

Specifically, my questions on Shearon Harris:  
• Isn't the 1987 construction of these pools  
of obsolete design, as well as obsolete materials  
and mechanicals (valves, pipes, etc.)?!?

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HAZARDOUS WASTES (radioactive releases)  
BIG ROCK POINT - Charlevoix, Michigan  
FIRST SHUT-DOWN 12/28/52

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10 TIMES LARGER  
768 MW

G.R.-C. CAREY and RICHARD KING GR 11-4905 321-6169  
We are witnessing the establishment of a permanent HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE  
DUMP on the shores of Lake Michigan . . . the center of one of the most intractable problems in the U.S.  
This is being done without any environmental impact statement, consultation and/or public review.

OVER

Estimated Radioactive Releases (Total Curies)

|      |         |      |         |
|------|---------|------|---------|
| 1965 | 132,660 | 1973 | 13,650  |
| 1966 | 765,600 | 1974 | 21,470  |
| 1967 | 234,060 | 1975 | 21,560  |
| 1968 | 232,000 | 1976 | 15,780  |
| 1969 | 250,060 | 1977 | 12,590  |
| 1970 | 250,000 | 1978 | 11,660  |
| 1971 | 254,660 | 1979 | 141,620 |
| 1972 | 232,660 | 1980 | 22,620  |
| 1973 | 230,060 | 1981 | 17,590  |
| 1974 | 123,000 | 1982 | 4,330   |
| 1975 | 50,600  | 1983 | 7,770   |
| 1976 | 15,200  | 1984 | 7,620   |
| 1977 | 13,650  |      |         |

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last 25 years!

Remember: Big Rock is a 35-megawatt reactor. Today's average reactor is  
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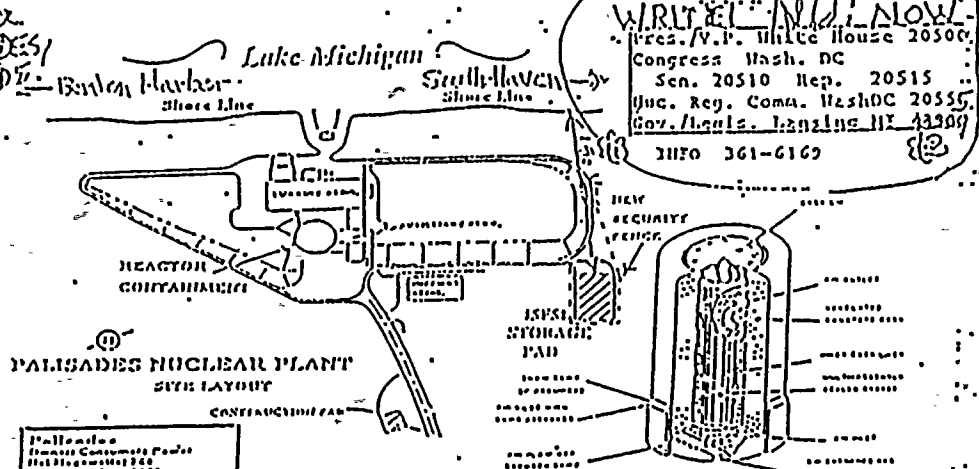
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Palisades Nuclear Plant  
SITE LAYOUT  
CONTAINMENT CAN

Each holds radioactive or  
HAZARDOUS LIQUID IN  
250,000 GALLONS. "FOREVER MORE"

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Palisades nuclear plant before efforts for their construction has been approved by the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The tanks in question will each weigh 130 tons when loaded and are for the purpose only. They  
cannot be transported. 13 LOADED BY NOV. 1995.

Quantities about the safety of these tanks come from letters from within the nuclear industry.

Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), James Walker, has written a letter saying that the DOE  
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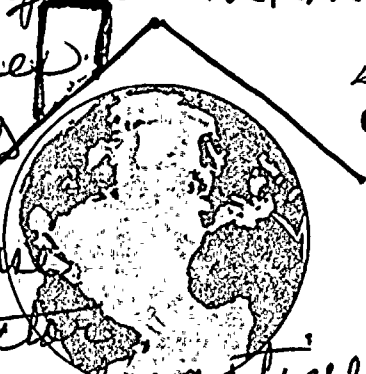
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Can any "updating" or partial replacement be as thoroughly reliable as contents require? The Palisades NPP PR man, Mark Savage, has stated that spent IRRADIATED fuel is up to 100,000,000 times

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- MORE IRRADIATED than before its 3 years' use in the NPP reactor. Furthermore radioactive composition has elevated dangerously to also increase plutonium — now seen (?) as a source for MOX (Mixed Oxide) fuel to be recycled in uranium-designed NPP (another battle!).
- Transporting of irradiated assemblies is a highly questionable process and subject to hazardous leaks/accidents/brittleness/exposures (see records of both workers (see records) and public (see truck/rail accident records) as well as fragile environment (see clean-up records))
  - Why are these <sup>waste</sup> unused? Why was only 1 of 4 projected NPP built? Is it really any wiser to transport, accumulate, contain the MOST: 4200+ more assemblies at this site, which

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even in my rough figures equates nearly 200 times 240-times Hiroshima equivalents — and for at least 250,000 years: FOREVER MORE! (The Pyramids are only 4,000 years back!).

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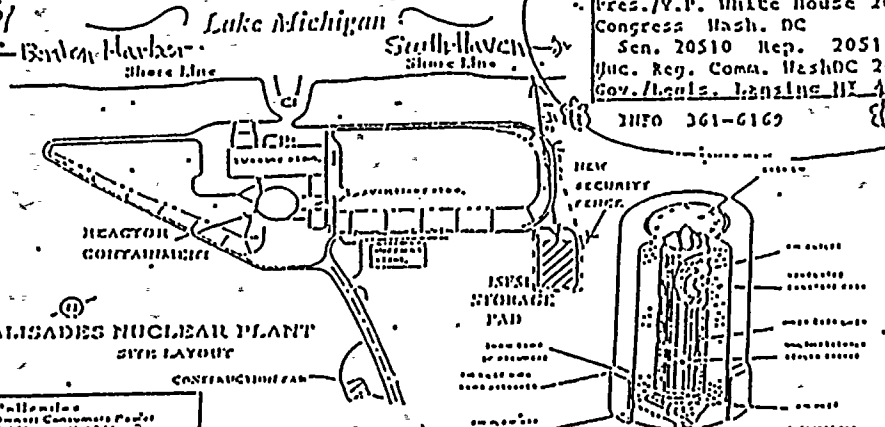
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Congress Wash. DC  
Sen. 20510 Rep. 20515  
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| Emission & Activation Gases (Total Curies) |         |      |         |
|--|---------|------|---------|
| 1965                                       | 132,666 | 1970 | 15,555  |
| 1966                                       | 265,666 | 1971 | 2,570   |
| 1967                                       | 254,060 | 1972 | 21,555  |
| 1968                                       | 232,000 | 1973 | 15,759  |
| 1969                                       | 260,060 | 1974 | 12,555  |
| 1970                                       | 259,000 | 1975 | 11,555  |
| 1971                                       | 254,666 | 1976 | 141,555 |
| 1972                                       | 258,666 | 1977 | 22,655  |
| 1973                                       | 230,060 |      | 17,555  |
| 1974                                       | 220,060 |      | 17,555  |
| 1975                                       | 59,666  |      | 2,350   |
| 1976                                       | 15,290  |      | 7,775   |
| 1977                                       | 13,455  |      | 7,655   |

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RECORD



Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Site Layout  
CONTAINMENT CASE

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Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The casks in question will each weigh 130 tons when loaded and are for storage purposes only. The  
casks are fabricated by 13 LOUVER BY NOV. 1973.

Question about the casks as more casks come from letters from within the nuclear industry.

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is not obligated to take spent fuel from commercial reactors if there is no repository available by  
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USE FOR: NRC publication "Radioactive Materials Released from Nuclear Power Plants,"  
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DEVELOPS WITHIN 1000 CASKS IN THIS 122,000 SQ. FT. AREA  
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Does this mean a policy change  
AWAY FROM DRY CASKS? What of all the  
NRC/industry arguments as to why casks  
are better than pools?

All of the above, at what immediate  
AND long-range financial/medical  
costs to us and the unconsulted  
future generations — and Brandon &  
Megan who I/we do not involve in  
the fearsome discussion!

All of the above IN ORDER TO CONTINUE  
this failed super-hazardous technology!  
NO - until all of the above, and other  
information beyond my knowledge,  
NO to Shearon Harris radioactive  
waste expansion!

In peaceism<sup>⊗</sup> — heiwa  
Corinne Carey  
and/for Mike, Megan,  
Brandon & Lynda

⊗ see pp. 1, 2 & 3.

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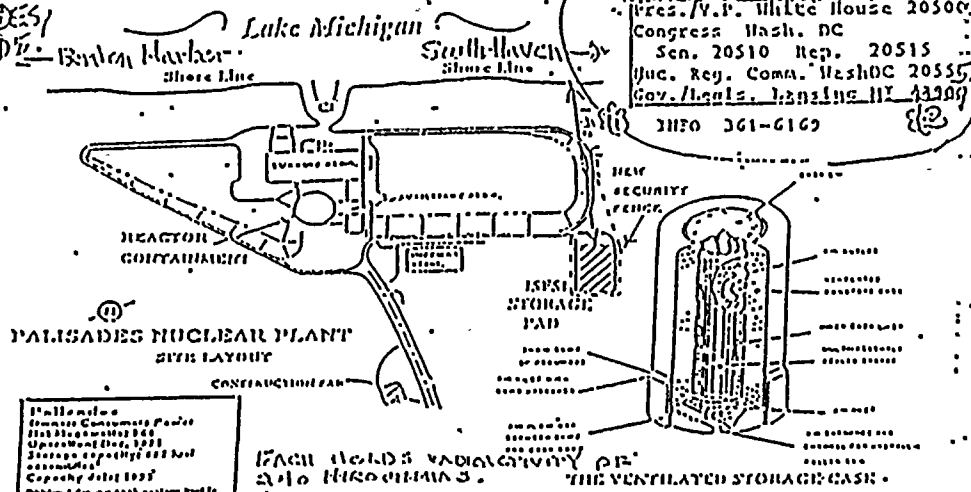
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