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June 5, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As a result of concerns about the nuclear energy situation, the City Council, last night, passed Resolution No. 48-79 captioned as follows:

A RESOLUTION URGING A MORATORIUM ON CONSTRUCTION
OF NUCLEAR POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES.

A copy of this resolution is enclosed. We are hoping that you would do everything possible to protect the safety, health and welfare of our citizens in case of an unfortunate nuclear plant mishap in our area. Our concerns strictly relate to the safety issue in terms of energy generation at such plants. These issues are:

1. Containment of the building to prevent radiation leakage.
2. Redesigning of the cooling system to prevent core melt-down.
3. Rigorous operators' training to react to a faulty data situation quickly.
4. Possible mechanisms for evacuation of our citizens in the vicinity of the ten-mile radiation envelope zone of the Perry Nuclear Plant. - This, as I understand, is the responsibility of the State and Local Governments.
5. Safest disposal of nuclear waste.

Thank you for your leadership in this effort. Please let us know if we can be of any service to you in this regard.

Respectfully,

Mike Baijal
Mike Baijal
Painesville City Council

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Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 48-79

RESOLUTION URGING A MORATORIUM ON
CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWERED ELECTRIC
GENERATION FACILITIES



WHEREAS, a Nuclear Power Electric Generation Facility is and has been under construction in North Perry, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a recent accident at a Nuclear Powered Facility at Three Mile Island in Middletown, Pennsylvania has tended to erode the Public's confidence in the use of nuclear energy in this regard; has raised questions as to the evolution of proper safeguards necessary to ensure the safety of the general public; and has further amplified the problems associated with the storage of nuclear waste.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That this Council strongly urges a moratorium on the construction of Nuclear Powered Electric Generation Facilities until such time as a complete investigation is made of the Three Mile Island incident, the full story is known, and proper safety procedures are instituted to ensure maximum public protection.

SECTION II. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the proper Federal Agencies which are involved in regulating such nuclear facilities.

SECTION III. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: June 4, 1979

Geoffrey T. Kent
President of Council

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Onderisin
Clerk of Council

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I, SHIRLEY A. ONDERISIN, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 48-79 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE ON JUNE 4, 1979.

Shirley A. Onderisin
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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