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PLEASE! Too much a responsibility on
your hands. Let's be safe not sorry.
I truly believe that God intended
for our lives to be simpler than
all this radioactive craziness. If you
would only look for the truth-you'll
find it. Please don't run Diablo
Canyon or any of the other nuclear
power plants.

Understanding your situation,
Sue Ellen Ocean House

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NUCLEAR POWER: AN INVASION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

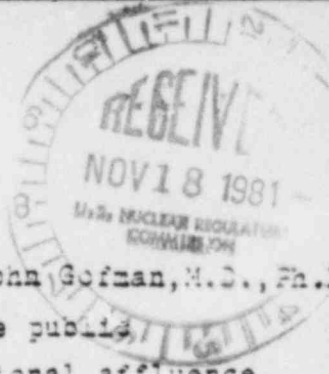
(this information is from 3 articles by John Gofman, M.D., Ph.D.)

The advocates of nuclear power have convinced much of the public that nuclear power can make a significant contribution to national affluence. The "benefit versus risk" doctrine, which is used to justify nuclear power, is a dangerous assault against human rights and must be rejected. It claims that a certain number of citizens and future individuals can be "legally" killed by polluters because that is allegedly the only way for "society" to meet its goal of affluence and a "healthy economy". In return for a "social benefit", the government will allow itself and various corporations to impose "risks" (deaths, or premeditated random murders) upon individuals without their consent and in spite of their objections. This vicious doctrine could take us anywhere. Once we permit the killing of individuals for some alleged social benefit, there is no difference between the way we think and the way of the Nazis, who asserted it was a great social benefit to exterminate the gypsies (among others). A policy which condones killing for the sake of maintaining or increasing the country's affluence will be simply nauseating to any reader who pauses to think about it.

By contrast, the doctrine of individual human rights says that every individual, equally, has the right to be free from coercion by other humans. The principal of initiating no coercion is what protects all of our cherished rights, including free speech; after all, it takes force to prevent free speech. And when polluters invade our bodies and other property against our wills, it is an act of force and a violation of our human rights-- a violation which can never be justified by "society's desire for a healthy economy, affluence, or progress.

Each individual's primary private property is his own body. The reason that we have the right to interfere with the freedom of polluters is this: their use of their own private property is resulting in an invasion of our private property (our bodies) by the poisons they release. The polluters are committing trespass across the property line. ^{Their} radiation is invading our bodies without our consent. Vigorous defense of our own private property rights is the foundation of the "anti-nuclear movement".

Readers must understand that nuclear power represents a giant experiment upon the entire population. It consists of finding out whether or not the nuclear power industry can contain its radioactive poisons with virtual perfection, year in and year out, regardless of mechanical errors, human errors, carelessness, malice, insanity, and natural disasters. Nuclear power owners/operators are coercing everyone, willing or not, to serve as guinea pigs in their monstrous experiment. Enforced guinea-piggery is an obvious violation of human rights, too. There is nothing "hysterical" about people who insist upon their right, and the right of all children and future individuals, to be free from trespass, guinea-piggery, and policies of premeditated murder.



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DO THESE EMISSIONS INDICATE A CONCERN BY PG&E ABOUT THE MARINE FOOD CHAIN?

PG&E has re-applied to dump the Maximum Standardized Limit which is tentative before the E.P.A.; some of the heavy metals and chemicals listed are not even involved in nuclear operation. After ion exchange and filtration treatment of highly radioactive wastewater, PG&E wishes to dump as much (allegedly low-level) radioactive water as is permissible under the Cal. Adm. Code and N.R.C. regulations. Besides Iodine 131, Strontium, Radium, Plutonium, Tritium and others (either dissolved or bypassing the 5 micron filter), PG&E wishes renewed permission to dump these emissions:

(numbers given are proposed emission pounds per day)

ARSENIC	8500	NICKEL	23,000
CADMIUM	3500	SILVER	480
TOTAL CHROMIUM	2300	ZINC	21,000
COPPER	5300	CYANIDE	5800
LEAD	9300	PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS	35,000
MERCURY	150	AMMONIA (as nitrogen)	695,000
TOTAL CHLORINATED PESTICIDES and PCBs 90			

(Some of these figures are hundreds of times above allowable limits of the Oct. 1980 E.P.A. Ambient Water Quality Standards.)

Two examples of health effects are: CADMIUM is a systemic poison, mutagen, teratogen, and carcinogen, bioconcentrating in fish to 2000 times that in ambient waters. CHROMIUM reduces photosynthesis and kills diatoms (which are the basis of the food chain).

THERMAL SHOCK (thus the hot-cold flush effect which does not aid any species) of 20°F above ocean temperature, and at times 60°F above normal during demusselling, kills attached and other marine organisms. Toxins accumulate in plant and animal life, including kelp, fish, and shellfish (your food). Nuclear shutdown would kill warmer water species.

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