

PEACH BOTTOM ALLIANCE  
3300 Jourdan Street  
Darlington, Maryland

July 2, 1990

Messrs. Lyash, Myers and Urban  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Peach Bottom Power Plant  
Lay Road  
Delta, Pennsylvania 17314

Dear Sirs,

We need to be in touch with your office concerning radiation in the Peach Bottom area. We are a group of citizens in four counties close to the plant who hold geiger counters owned by the Peach Bottom Alliance.

Because neither the NRC nor Philadelphia Electric were aware of conditions in the control room at the plant in 1987, and because we, as individuals, cannot reach INPO - The Institute of Nuclear Power Operators - the outfit that did call a halt to operations at Peach Bottom, we believe we need to monitor radiation ourselves.

We expect to summarize readings from these stations and to report to you and to the organizations listed below. We expect to report to you weekly. At present our report will cover four stations, with a fifth to be available before long, and several more to surround the plant by September, forming a wide belt meshing with the monitoring now under way around Three Mile Island.

We have technical assistance from radiation experts in this area, and we hope to be in touch with your office from time to time for information and assistance in interpreting and comprehending such information as we may acquire. Please bear with us as our questions come in to you while we try to inform ourselves and each other of these conditions.

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Please understand that our only interest in this operation is a concern for the health and welfare of the fellow residents of our home area, of our farm animals, and of the plants and the land we have owned for decades, land, we feel, was intruded upon by the nuclear plants that recently moved in near properties.

Sincerely,

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