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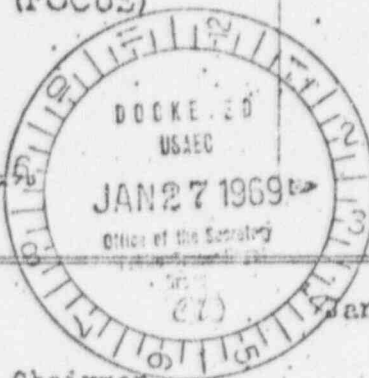
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January 17, 1969

Hon. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman,
Atomic Energy Commission,
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Sir:

The Federation of Conservationists, United Societies, (FOCUS) appeals to you to turn down the application for a provisional operating license for the nuclear-powered generating station at Oyster Creek-Forked River, Ocean County, New Jersey.

We believe that the effect of thermal pollution on our waterways and marine life must not go unchallenged.

Many scientists have said the discharge of radioactive waste from nuclear reactors is posing increasing problems because of the rapidly increasing construction of nuclear plants throughout the country.

The crucial area of thermal pollution cannot be taken lightly, because documented reports of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons, Maryland, show that some stream and river temperatures become 27 degrees warmer when receiving nuclear waste, and it has been determined that a rise of only six degrees will have some detrimental effect on fish life.

Moreover, the discharge of low-level radioactive waste into Barnegat Bay, after allowing the wastes to decay within the plant, will become enormously concentrated in the Bay water plants, poisoning the wildlife that feeds on them.

There is a school in Forked River less than five miles from the site of the nuclear reactor, also there is a high school at Barnegat less than seven miles from the site. An international convention has agreed that there should be a nine mile exclusion zone around a nuclear reactor.

These are only a few of the hazards in which the people of Ocean County are compelled to acquiesce if this operating license is granted.

Sincerely,

FOCUS

Robert B. Litch, Executive Secretary

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Hon Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Case:

Attached is copy of a letter protesting the plans of Public Service Electric for building twin Plant Nuclear power plants at Bordentown, on the Delaware River.

Also, we take this opportunity to inform you of the continuing difficulties at the Oyster Creek nuclear Power plant of Jersey Central Power Co. As announced in the Wall Street Journal for July 16 and 17 it appears that the new difficulties with second hand pipes and valves were revealed during inspections provided for under AEC's "Quality Assurance program."

We understand that poor quality materials result in early difficulties in nuclear plants and raise the whole question of the reliability of this type of plant as a source of electric power. Recently, six nuclear plants in Great Britain were closed down because of the corrosion of the bolts which hold together the reactor vessel.

We believe the safety factor at Oyster Creek is of such importance that the all materials required in constructing the plant should be of first quality, otherwise the plant should not be permitted to go on line.

Sincerely,

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