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United States Senate

May 21, 1969

Re: Mr. Robert B. Litch  
Executive Secretary  
FOCUS  
P. O. Box 25  
Barnegat Light, New Jersey 08006

Respectfully referred to  
Congressional Liaison Office  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

for such consideration as the communication  
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report  
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of  
inclosure.

By direction of

Clifford P. Case

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P. O. Box 25  
Barnegat Light, N. J. 08006

April 1, 1969

## Federation Of Conservationists, United Societies

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

Re: Jersey Central Power and Light Co.  
Nuclear Generating Station,  
Oyster Creek, Ocean County, N. J.

Dearb Senator Cases

We urge you to introduce a measure in the United States Senate to require the Jersey Central Power and Light Company to establish a proper alarm system, and to alert people within a 10 mile area of the plant - should an accident or sabotage require evacuation or the need to keep indoors with windows tightly sealed. There are two schools within four miles from the plant.

Thousands of lives could be saved if there is a proper warning system. The catastrophic accident is remote, but should it happen, the consequences without citizens knowing how to take simple precautions would be "getting way with murder."

The AEC takes advantage of the gullibility of people who live in rural areas and who are readily dazzled by the tax advantages so they overlook the real hazard they are exposed to. The boiling water reactor is potentially dangerous and damaging to the environment because of the large quantities of radioactive wastes that are vented from the stacks. Some mess.

Sincerely,

FOCUS

*Robert B. Litch*  
Robert B. Litch  
Executive Secretary

CC/ Hon. Harrison A. Williams,  
United States Senate.

FROM

Federation of Conservationis'  
United Societies, Inc.  
Robert B. Litch

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Points out items that should be considered before granting  
an operating license to Oyster Creek and requests informa-  
tion re monitoring procedures when the plant is in operation

REMARKS

Reply for Chairman's signature

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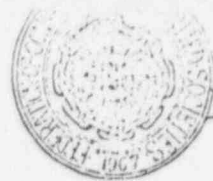
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FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIONISTS,  
UNITED SOCIETIES, INC. : (FOCUS)



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April 10, 1969

REPLY TO:

☒ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

Dear Commissioner Seaborg:

The Newark News on April 8, 1969, reported in interview with William G. Kuhns, president of the parent company to the Jersey Central Power and Light Co, told stockholders that the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant, now two years late, should be operative sometime this summer,

We trust that Senator Muskie's bill S-7 will become law by that time and that you will then be able to deny operating license on the grounds of thermal pollution. We point out a few additional points which we believe should be considered prior to granting provisional operating license.

On the basis of new data developed by the Anti-pollution League, Oyster Creek will manufacture 7 billions curies annually... compare this with the 17,000 curies released in the Hiroshima bomb, and you will see under what a danger peril the people of Ocean County New Jersey will live. The company says that cracks developed followed by leakage of containerage vessels, and such cracks and leaks could occur again.

Scientists have now begun to question not only the thermal pollution caused by giant nuclear power stations, but the effect on the environment of the discharge of large quantities of so-called low-level radioactive waste. With few exceptions, present day nuclear reactors discharge such waste up the stacks. The effect of this added fission products radioactivity on the environment was not considered a major problem when reactors were small and placed in isolated areas. Oyster Creek however, is to be one of the largest reactors in the Northeast, and will be located in the midst of an area with 12,000 population.

Much has been said of the elaborate "monitoring" procedures when the plan is in operation. The question arises who, in practice, does the monitoring, and what happens when the count is high? Where are the findings published and who decides what should be done when monitoring reveals potentially dangerous conditions?

It should be evident that provisional operating license should be withheld until these, and many other questions are satisfactorily answered.

Sincerely,

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FOCUS *Robert B. Litch*  
Robert B. Litch  
Executive Secretary

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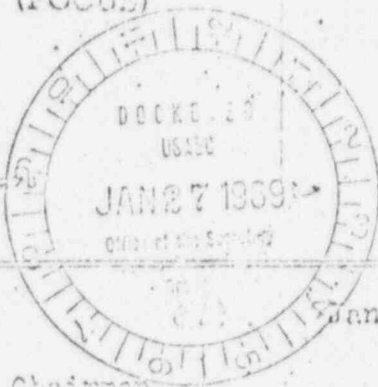
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REPLY TO:

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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 Cyster 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 in 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 rose 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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