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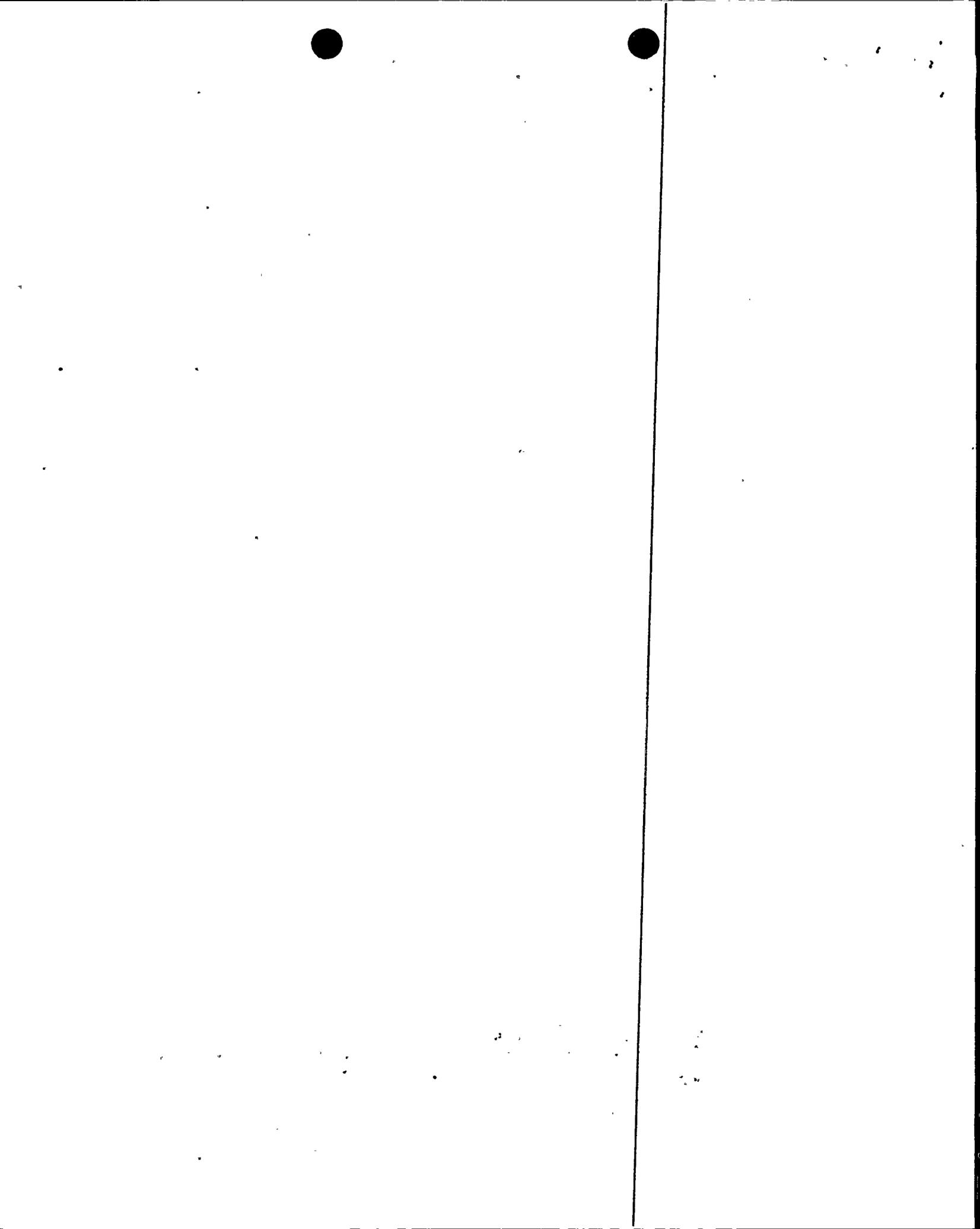
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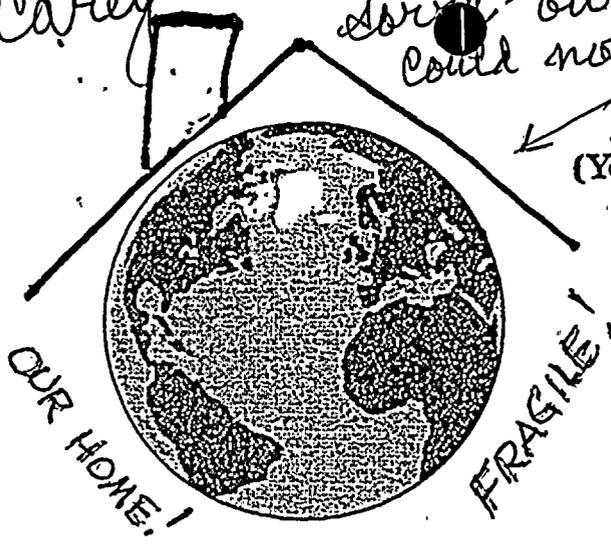
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Public Comment on Shearon Harris NRP  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (specified unknown)  
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and 475 Allendale PA 23-485  
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19406

Sirs et al:

another relatively quiet (sneaky? not in media)  
nuclear step - the Shearon Harris / CP&L  
radioactive waste storage in the 1987 pool?

NO!

Over the years as my now 15 year old  
grandkids Brandon & Megan have grown 1/6  
into high school, I have gradually - and 1/6  
mostly from not in the media source -  
learned of many hazards of NRP.  
It began when I was shocked to realize  
that these two precious babies crawling  
on my living room floor in a Nuclear Age  
are as vulnerable as any dedicated soldier

\*Peacism terms dedicated to my 4---and all---grandchildren  
on Megan's first birthday Nov. 18, 1983

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THERE IS NO "DISPOSAL"! RADWASTE MUST BE ISOLATED, MANAGED, STORED, REPACKAGED, MONITORED, TRANSPORTED, PROTECTED, RETRIEVABLE... FOREVERMORE!

DON'T BELIEVE HIGH-PRICED ADS THAT NUCLEAR IS CLEAN PERMITTED

IT'S JUST SECRET! STOP THIS NUCLEAR TEST IN MICHIGAN! DON'T WASTE MICHIGAN!

1978 RELEASES (radioactive releases)  
BIG ROCK PLANT - Charlevoix, Michigan  
WALK TO THE  
FRESH GREENS electricity 12/68/72

PALISADES IS IC TIME WARRIOR 768 PW

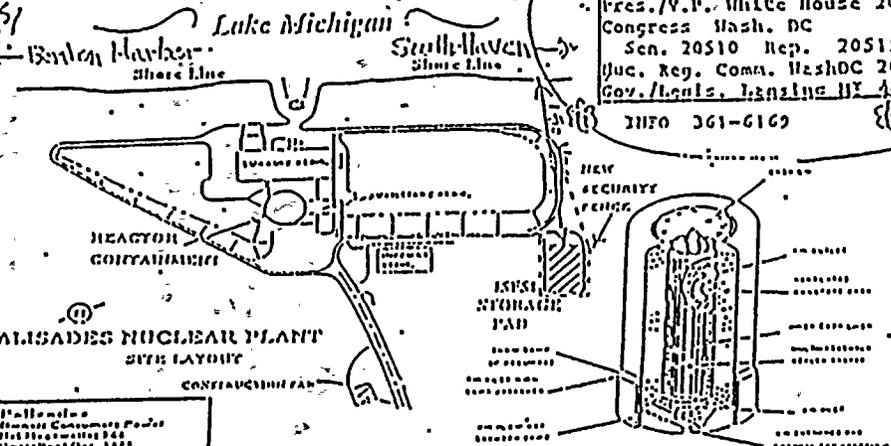
G.R. - CARP and R. W. ... We are witnessing the establishment of a permanent HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP on the shores of Lake Michigan... this is being done without any environmental impact statement, cost/benefit analysis or public review.

WRITE! NOW!  
Pres. V.P. White House 20500  
Congress Wash. DC  
Sen. 20510 Rep. 20515  
Juc. Reg. Comm. WashDC 20555  
Gov. Healtz, Lansing MI 48909  
INFO 361-6169

Year	Curies	Year	Curies
1965	132,600	1973	15,000
1966	705,600	1972	4,570
1967	234,000	1971	21,500
1968	232,000	1970	19,700
1969	250,000	1969	12,900
1970	250,000	1968	11,000
1971	234,000	1967	141,000
1972	232,000	1966	22,000
1973	230,000	1965	27,000
1974	123,000	1964	2,500
1975	50,000	1963	7,770
1976	15,200	1962	7,000
1977	13,000		

Total Curies 3,233,570

ASK FOR PALISADES RECORDS



From: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, October 1971 (up-dated?)  
and NRC publication "Radioactive Materials Released from Nuclear Fuel Plants," available in the Public Document Room, NRC Library.

1966 Industry average was 4,520 curies/year.  
1967 Industry average was 2,233.2 curies/year  
1968 Industry average was 1,574.7 curies/year  
BIG ROCK average was 150,279 curies/year over the last 25 years!

Full scale...  
Capacity 1000...  
...for a year...

Each holds radioactivity of 250,000 years!  
HAZARDOUS LINE IS "FOREVERMORE"  
250,000 YEARS!

- Consumer's Power Co. is building concrete casks for storage of high level nuclear wastes from the Palisades nuclear plant before casks for their construction has been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).
- The casks in question will each weigh 130 tons when loaded and are for air cargo purposes only. They cannot be transported.
- Questions about the safety of these casks come from critics from within the nuclear industry.
- Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), James Watkins, has written a letter saying that the DOE is not obligated to take spent fuel from commercial reactors if there is no repository available by Jan. 31, 1974.

These wastes, which will remain highly toxic for centuries, and are the most deadly known, are now stored in the spent fuel pool within the plant. There is an immediate and urgent need for the Governor, the Attorney General, the Department of Natural Resources, the Public Safety Commission and the Legislature to focus on this poorly studied project.

WRITE! NOW! ASK: WHY?! SAY NO!

Remember: Big Rock is a 75-megawatt reactor. Today's average reactor is approximately 600 megawatts.  
Big Rock is the smallest commercial reactor in the United States.

DEMAND THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY FOR BIG ROCK.  
NRC, Office of Public Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20555

ONLY 1/3 (29,700 METRIC TONS) OF DOE'S PROTECTED 98,000 RADIOACTIVE WASTES PRODUCED TO DATE WITH NOWHERE TO GO! WHY KEEP ON MAKING IT?

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We are all at involuntary...  
...!

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in any foxhole in any war in history.  
I gradually discovered that not even one  
more nuclear bomb - ours or someone else's -  
needed to be used in war: we are putting  
ourselves and our irreplaceable Planet Earth  
at involuntary risk with our  
weapon-making, our weapon-testing,  
our weapon-disposal,  
our weapon-recycling.



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Likewise our nuclear plants' "permitted"  
(BY YOU) emissions, waste, storage, transport,  
leaks, accidents, releases, put us at  
increasing multi-generation risk.  
Science increasingly admits to nuclear  
hazarding, front to back end, insidious  
slow low dosage, irreversibly poisoning  
all of us - especially children, my grandkids  
and theirs - and our environment forevermore.

YOU HAVE NOT THAT RIGHT!  
YOU/we must use the PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE:  
if there is doubt as to safety or consequence,  
DO NOT DO IT! BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE!

\*Peacism terms dedicated to my 4---and all---grandchildren  
on Megan's first birthday Nov. 18, 1983

Specifically, my questions on Shearon Harris:  
• Isn't the 1987 construction of these pools  
of obsolete design, as well as obsolete materials  
and mechanicals (valves, pipes, etc.)?!?

THERE IS NO "DISPOSAL"! RADWASTE MUST BE ISOLATED,  
 MANAGED, STORED, REPACKAGED, MONITORED, TRANSPORTED,  
 PROTECTED, RETRIEVABLE... FOREVERMORE!

DON'T BELIEVE  
 HIGH-PRICED ADS THAT  
 "NUCLEAR IS CLEAN"  
 PERMITTED

IT'S JUST SECRET  
 INVISIBLE!

STOP THIS NUCLEAR TEST IN MICHIGAN!  
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MASSIVE EMISSIONS (radioactive releases)  
 BIG ROCK POINT - Charlevoix, Michigan  
 since construction started 12/28/52

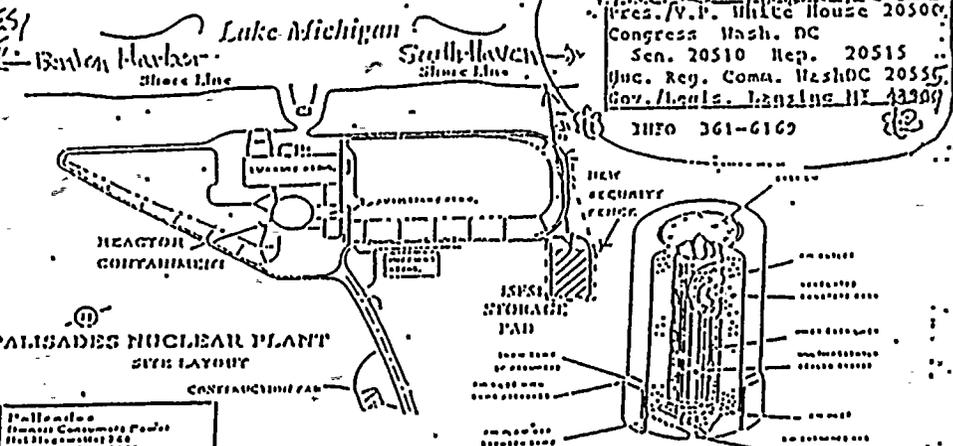
PALISADES IS  
 10 TIMES LARGER  
 768 MW

G.P. CAREY and RICHARD KING GR 11-4605 31-619  
 We are witnessing the establishment of a permanent HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE  
 DUMP on the shores of Lake Michigan... the center of one of the most intractable problems in the U.S.  
 this is being done without any environmental impact statement, scientific analysis or public review.

Emission & Production Rates (Total Curies)	
1965	132,660
1966	165,600
1967	254,060
1968	232,000
1969	250,060
1970	250,006
1971	254,066
1972	252,066
1973	230,060
1974	182,060
1975	50,600
1976	15,200
1977	15,600
1978	15,600
1979	15,600
1980	21,500
1981	15,700
1982	12,900
1983	11,000
1984	141,000
1985	22,000
1986	17,500
1987	8,500
1988	7,770
1989	7,600

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 available in the Public Document Room, NRC Library. (Wash. College Library)  
 NRC/DC

RECORDS AVAILABLE AT THE  
 PUBLIC CITIZEN reported - May 1989 and 1991:

- 1986 industry average was 4,520 curies/year.
- 1987 industry average was 2,233.2 curies/year
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BIG ROCK average was 150,270 curies/year over the  
 last 25 years!

Remember: Big Rock is a 35-megawatt reactor. Today's average reactor is  
 approximately 500 megawatts.  
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 IMPACT STUDY FOR BIG ROCK. Address:  
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 PRODUCED TO DATE - WITH NOWHERE TO GO!  
 WHY KEEP ON MAKING IT?

We are all at involuntary  
 risk!

Palisades  
 Nuclear  
 Plant  
 Site  
 Layout  
 CONFIDENTIAL

- Communist Power Co. is building concrete tanks for storage of high level nuclear wastes from the Palisades nuclear plant before permits for their construction has been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).
- The tanks in question will each weigh 100 tons when loaded and are for the 250,000 curies of waste currently being stored at the plant. They are to be completed by NOV. 1995.
- Questions about the safety of these tanks come from letters from within the nuclear industry.
- Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), James Watkins, has written a letter saying that the DOE is not obligated to take spent fuel from commercial reactors if there is no repository available by Jan. 31, 1996.

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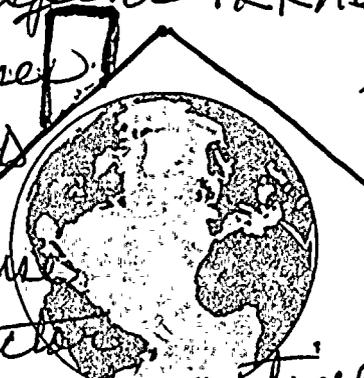
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Can any "updating" or part replacement be as thoroughly reliable as contents require? The Palisades NPP PR man, Mark Savage, has stated that spent IRRADIATED fuel is up to 100,000,000 times MORE IRRADIATED than before its 3 years in the NPP reactor.



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Furthermore radioactive composition has elevated dangerously to also increase plutonium - now seen (?) as a source for MOX (Mixed Oxide) fuel to be recycled in uranium-designed NPP (another battle!).

Transporting of irradiated assemblies is a highly questionable process and subject to hazardous leaks/accidents/brittleness/ exposures (see records of both workers (see records) and public (see truck/rail accident records) as well as fragile environment (see clean-up records).

Why are these <sup>waste</sup> unused? Why was only 1 of 4 projected NPP built? Is it really any wiser to transport, accumulate, contain the MOST: 4200+ more assemblies at this site, which even in my rough figures equates nearly 200 times 240-times Hiroshima equivalents - and for at least 250,000 years: FOREVER MORE! (The Pyramids are only 4,000 years back!).

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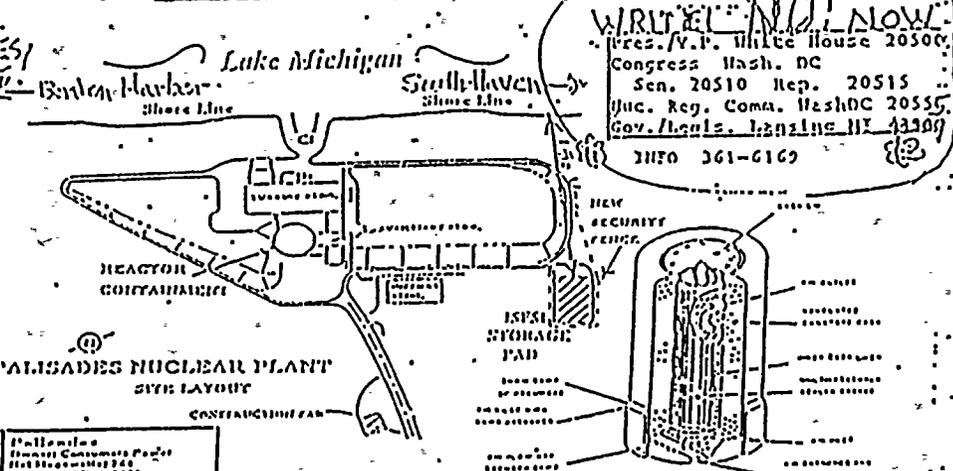
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Electricity Production Costs (Total Curies)

1965	132,666	1970	18,656
1966	265,666	1971	2,570
1967	254,060	1972	21,568
1968	232,000	1973	19,739
1969	260,060	1974	12,528
1970	250,000	1975	11,668
1971	232,666	1976	141,626
1972	252,666	1977	22,622
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Does this mean a policy change  
AWAY FROM DRY CASKS? What of all the  
NRC/industry arguments as to why casks  
are better than pools?

All of the above, at what immediate  
AND long-range financial/medical  
costs to us and the unconsulted  
future generations — and Brandon &  
Megan, who I/we do not involve in  
the fearsome discussion!

All of the above IN ORDER TO CONTINUE  
this failed super-hazardous technology!

NO, — until all of the above, and other  
information beyond my knowledge,  
NO to Shearon Harris radioactive  
waste expansion!

In peace<sup>⊗</sup> — heiwā  
Corinne Carey  
and/for Mike, Megan,  
Brandon & Lynda

⊗ see pp. 1, 2, & 3.

