

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY CALLING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

WHEREAS, recent inspections and testing have determined that the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant is deficient in certain safety features; and

WHEREAS, the safety features include radiation monitors which are non-functional and an alarm siren back-up system which is also non-functional in the event of a blackout; and

WHEREAS, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant is presently over 40 years old; and

WHEREAS, the Plant has been determined to be the source of radioactive tritium into the groundwater; and

WHEREAS, the Plant continues to expose the public to daily air emissions of radioactive isotopes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley strongly feels that Exelon Corporation has failed to adequately address important safety features at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant which could have a significant impact on the local population,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately close and decommission the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant; and be it further

RESOLVED that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

1. Mayor and Council Members
2. Business Administrator
3. Township Attorney
4. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
5. Township Engineer
6. Ocean County Board of Freeholders
7. 9th & 10th District Legislators
8. Governor Chris Christie
9. Exelon Corporation
10. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

---

KAREN DAVIS, Council President