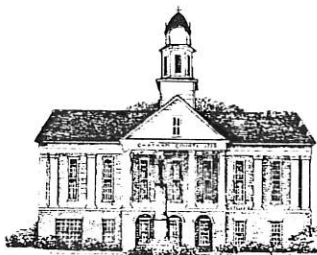


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RESOLUTION

To Oppose Siting of Radioactive Waste Facility

WHEREAS, a site on the Wake side of the border with Chatham County is under consideration for a "low-level" radioactive waste disposal facility and a license application has been submitted by Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. for the Wake/Chatham site; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County Board of Commissioners have appointed a citizens committee and staff that have sought expert opinion from consultants in hydrogeology and other relevant fields on the proposed site and have closely monitored the site studies and license review process for over 4 years; and

WHEREAS, the opinion of these consultants is that the site does not meet licensing requirements that would reasonably assure the health, safety and welfare of Chatham citizens now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, others including Wake County's consultants, state regulators and state reviewers are in substantial agreement that the site and the Chem-Nuclear license application do not currently and may never meet license requirements; and

WHEREAS, it would cost tens of millions more dollars of public money to continue consideration of this site according to state reviewers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County that the Board opposes the continued consideration of the Wake/Chatham site for a radioactive waste disposal facility.

Adopted this, the 22 day of May, 1995

Uva Holland, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
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