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Subject: July 18 meeting about Nuclear Power Plant in Burrilville

At the urging of a friend,I attended the meeting in Burrilville regarding the proposed Nuclear Facility. What I expected and what I experienced were certainly different, and quite frankly,very disconcerting . The meeting was very well organized and extremely professional. The speakers were precise, accurate,and well versed on their presented material. What they presented made me very aware of the future dangers to their residents,their environment. These dangers are numerous and will affect all of Rhode Island.

I am a retired Operating Room nurse. I was actively employed in Massachusetts,Rhode Island, and Florida. As an OR nurse, we were exposed to many hazardous materials that were used to sanitize the environment, treat patients, and provide anesthesia. It was discovered after many years that leaking gas from anesthesia machines caused health issues to health care workers, and some solutions used to disinfect instruments caused the same. Breathing problems , and lung cancers were attributed to these materials. When the issue was brought to light, hospitals became proactive and put in place protection devices and did not ignore that there was a problem.

We know there are issues with the materials both used and produced by nuclear power plants, and yet it seems we are ignoring them. What was presented made me stop and think. Given the facts, the Governor, the Health Department, Environmentalists, Safety department and all concerned departments should stop and think. They need to do their homework, be proactive and do what is right. If after that meeting, they weren't seriously concerned about the impact this will have on all Rhode Islanders, then Shame on Them!

Please don't ignore this issue, the residents of the Biggest Little State in the Union deserve better.

Sincerely,
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