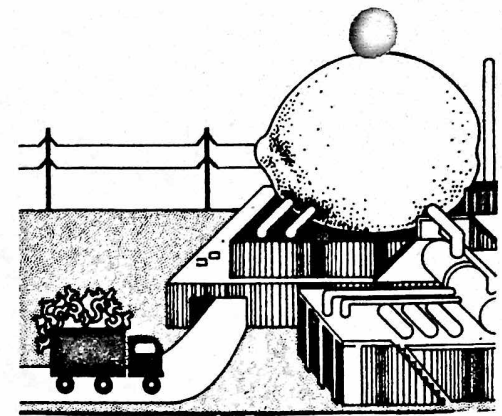


MARCH on MIDLAND



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The Midland Nuclear Plant, now under construction by Consumers Power Company, has long been a focus of Michigan anti-nuclear activity. The Midland Plant has been plagued by cost overruns, construction delays, legal threats between Consumers and Dow Chemical (which is under contract to purchase steam from the plant), an unexpected rise in the water table near the plant (believed to have resulted from the plant's 880 acre cooling lake), a gradual sinking of a diesel generator building (believed to have resulted from the rise in the water table) and welding defects (in pressure vessels designed by Babcock and Wilcox).

The recent accident at the Babcock and Wilcox nuclear plant near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania has illustrated the potentially disastrous consequences of nuclear power to a large number of citizens who have not expressed concern over nuclear power development in the past. In the face of the nuclear accident, the "March on Midland" could very well be the largest anti-nuclear demonstration in Michigan history.

The demonstration, coordinated by the Great Lakes Energy Alliance, is planned to be peaceful and entirely legal. Participants will gather at noon in Emerson Park, which is located on the Tittabawassee River at Main Street in Midland (turn north onto Main Street from M-20 to reach the park).

In Ann Arbor, PIRGIM is coordinating bus transportation to Midland on the day of the march. Bus tickets cost \$5 and are available on a limited basis only. Those seeking transportation are urged to call PIRGIM (662-6597) or stop by their office (4106 Michigan Union). Busses will leave the Union at 9 AM on April 21st and depart from Midland for the trip back to Ann Arbor at 6 PM.

Carpools will also leave the Union at 9 AM. If you have access to an automobile, please consider furnishing transportation to Midland for those without vehicles. For more information, contact the Arbor Alliance at 668-0514, 665-8337 or 482-5219.

Noon on Saturday, April 21, Emerson Park