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Hi! Here's another vacation issue from us. There has been no lack of news, however as the contents will indicate. The startling news about PG&E's offer to buy the Sacramento Municipal Utility District(SMUD) and close down Rancho Seco is welcome news, yet we will be discussing the many layers of tactics that PG&E will need to employ including this move to fish itself out of the hot water that the - Diablo Rate case has put them in(see Radioactive Review for more details). The last week of July was indeed one of the darkest weeks in many moons for the legislative wing of the anti-nuclear movement. With the passing of a very bad Price-Anderson Act, the removal of the 10 mile evacuation zones around reactors and the court decision not to hold a shutdown vote on Rancho Seco until next June 7th were all bad news. We also saw the loss of the only sympathetic NRC Commissioner, James Asselstine. On the bright side the collapse of the DOE's nuclear weapons operations continues.

This issue contains an editorial by Jim Hightower from Texas on nuclear waste, a story on the DOE collapse, an article on the Limerick controversy in Philadelphia, a detailed article on importing Namibian Uranium, a story on the movement in Japan, another on high level radioactive waste, a just released Diablo Monitor, our regular Radioactive Review and a fact sheet on the upcoming nation-wide First Strike actions. Thanks to all the new members who joined us this summer. We hope you will find the material of interest and spread the word to your friends.

The SHAD Alliance in New York has called for conerned people to come and protest at the NRC in Washington D.C. on November 13th. The nearly complete sellout and coverup of important safety information around nuclear power has reached dangerous stages, as the recent votes in congress show. If you are interested in doing a supprt protest here in Northern California please let us know. For information on the NRC protest you can contact the SHAD Alliance at (516)360-0045, or write to them at 333 Terry Road, Hauppauge,N.Y. 11788

You are invited to celebrate 25 years of anti-nuclear activism at the site of PG&E's Bodega Headlands reactor Park that was stopped by activists from 1961 to 1964. The party will go from 1 to 6 PM on Sunday Sept, 27. For more details and directions call us or (707) 539-8762 or (707) 874-2248. We have had to postpone a call for a state-wide A.A. conference until November. Please call us if you would like to participate. Next issue we plan to review new releases on how to stay alive with the increasing levels of radiation, plus a review of new technologies in the alternative energy field.

## JUST SAY NO TO BORK!!

Yes the anti-nuclear movement has reason to fear Mr. Judicial Restraint. His ruling in the Reagan stacked Washington Appeals court on Diablo Canyon the day before Chernobyl was an example of corruption not Judicial Restraint. The pack led by Bork, first ruled that they would not look at the leaked NRC transcripts which showed that the Agency had broken federal laws in licensing Diablo Canyon without first dealing with seismic issues. It also disclosed that they had been making decisions using off the record PG&E information in forming their decision. They claimed that looking at the document would mean that they would be setting policy which they're not supposed to do. Bork then mimicked the same line as the official NRC position about the need not to look at quakes. With numerous other preposterous rulings to his credit, this man would make Reagan king. Call your senator and call for a plague to hit this dangerous creep.

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