

Bill Pfanner - American Academy of Pediatrics statement on chemicals harming the fetus & the proposed power plants

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CC: MARJIE HATHAWAY

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

Here is some background information supporting my concerns about the extra pollutants that will be allowed to be released should the power plants be approved by the commission.

The American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Drugs has stated:

"No drug or **chemical**, whether prescription, over the counter or food additive, can be regarded as having been proven to be entirely free of potential harm to the fetus." Pediatrics Volume 51, No.2

"Development of the Blood Brain Barrier. The cerebral capillaries are much more permeable at birth than in adulthood, and the blood brain barrier develops during the **early years of life.**" Review of Medical Physiology, 16th Edition 1993

Dr. Robert Bradley explained in "Husband Coached Childbirth", if the mother weighs 140 lbs. and the baby weighs 7 lbs, the baby can receive twenty times the effect of a drug that the mother receives. Avoid prescription drugs, food additives, household chemicals & **environmental hazards** !

The placenta: the organ grown from outer layer of the egg, which grows to nourish the baby. **Mother's blood & baby's blood circulate and transfer oxygen, nutrients & wastes**, but do not mix.

Perhaps now you can understand my concern. What I don't understand is how is it morally and ethically alright for a company to be able to buy "credits" and allow the extra pollutants to be released, knowing the health hazards for the local population. Is it because they are not the local population? We have a chance to do the right thing now and for future generations. Please look into your hearts and treat us how you would want to be treated.

Blessings to all of you,

Sincerely,
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