

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Dir. Kurt Schwartz addressed the Barnstable Emergency Planning Committee Oct. 3 following concerns about the safety of downwind residents in the event of a radiological accident at Entergy's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth. Dir. Schwartz said there were no plans for Cape Cod, however, we know there are plans as evidenced by the current MEMA plans for a shadow evacuation including Sandwich and Bourne traffic control points. He also stated that Cape Codders would not be considered for evacuation because we are not in 'IMMEDIATE danger from inhalation poisoning'. However, what he neglected to say is that we ARE in danger being in the 50 mile ingestion pathway zone. He went on to say that if there is a 'significant and deadly risk from long term ingestion of highly radioactive material, MEMA would issue a relocation order' continuing, 'anything living' would be moved and 'this area may well be closed to anyone for years to come.' The plan for the 50 mile Ingestion Pathway Zone-Relocation. We still take the deadly radiation hit. Pretending there can be a plan for public safety from catastrophic consequences of a highly radioactive plume covering the Cape is a colossal and immoral scam.