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Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Mr. Palladino:

I am writing as a concerned citizen and an angry parent. I am an active volunteer for the "Campaign to Stop the Restart of TMI" and the mother of a six year old son.

My main concern, of course, is the health and safety of my son. He was three years old when the accident occurred on Three Mile Island and, due to the inefficiency, confusion, ignorance, and negligence of General Public Utilities (GPU) and Metropolitan Edison, I have no doubt that my son has been adversely affected, in one way or another, by such an occurrence. Agreed, the affects are not immediately visible. However, the fact that it will be fifteen to twenty years before parents, such as myself, will know the physical and emotional bearing the accident has had on our children has caused immeasurable anxiety.

Is the almighty dollar worth the chance of risking thousands of lives? Being involved in the Campaign has introduced me to the fact that much of the nuclear industry's motives are politically oriented. I hear very little about concern for the people of Harrisburg and the surrounding areas that are directly affected by Three Mile Island. We are the people! We should be, we must be, the main concern in the decision you are facing. Would you live in Middletown, Goldsboro, or Harrisburg? Would you subject your family and friends to the possibility of a nuclear accident that could destroy your home and threaten the health and safety of your loved ones? I would wager not. It's very easy to make a decision that affects thousands of lives when your life is not one of them. It completely baffles me that such a crucial decision can be made without the consideration of the thousands of people whose lives it will touch. The only consideration that I hear is money. Even when the people try to force you to consider them, you turn your head. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if you never see this letter. The people have been ignored to the point that, in order to get your attention, they must file suite and ask the courts to force you to take into account what should be the primary consideration. It's a shame that the people's voice will not be heard without them taking such drastic measures.

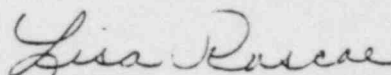
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On Monday, November 16, I, along with other members of the "Campaign to Stop the Restart", attended an NRC Advisory Panel meeting in Lebanon. Anti-nuclear groups were given an opportunity to "speak their piece" and the Panel listened, but they didn't really hear what we were trying to say. They patronized and pacified us. I strongly urge you to consider allowing the people of Harrisburg to voice their opinions. I think we have been shoved into the background and treated like children long enough. We are not children, and we have a right to express our views and beliefs. After all, it's our lives, our children's lives, and our homes you're playing with. It's time we have a say in what happens in our environment.

I leave you with this thought. How would you feel if TMI Unit-1 were allowed to reopen and another accident occurred, perhaps worse than the 1979 accident? You know as well as we do that it is highly possible and we're not willing to take the risk. Of course, it's always easier to gamble with someone else's money. You wouldn't be around to feel the anxiety, the fear, so maybe that's why you treat the people's feelings so casually. Since you won't be directly affected, why should you care?



Lisa Roscoe

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission decides next month whether to allow Three Mile Island, Unit 1, the undamaged reactor, to reopen. NOV 24 A11:02

We think they should say "NO" because:

The same people are in charge of GPU Nuclear (formerly MET-ED), the company that runs the plant, as were in charge at the time of the accident.

GPU pledged to make safety-related design changes in Unit 1 resulting from lessons learned in Unit 2 accident. Now they want to reopen without making these changes.

Two TMI Reactor operators were found to have cheated on their licensing exams, GPU doesn't want its staff retested.

GPU still has to clean up the damaged Unit 2 Reactor. The clean-up will be long and dangerous, both to workers and the public. Can, or will, a bankrupt utility run a nuclear power plant safely while performing a billion dollar clean-up?

Evacuation plans for school districts in the vicinity of TMI do not exist, nor does a plan to protect farmers and their livestock in the event of an accident.

Without TMI in operation, the Pennsylvania - Maryland - New Jersey area will have a 27% base over-supply of electric power for the next 10 years - and electric power consumption is going down.

GPU's customers electric bills will not necessarily go down if TMI 1 is restarted.

GPU has asked for a rate increase for after Unit 1 goes on line.

The people who brought us the accident have not learned the lessons of TMI.

Would you trust them . . . ? Again???

If not, write to the NRC and tell them to say "NO" to the restart of TMI Unit 1.

Hon. Nuzio J. Palladino, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Hon. Victor Gilinsky, Member
Hon. Thomas Roberts, Member
Hon. Peter Bradford, Member
Hon. James Ahcarne, Member

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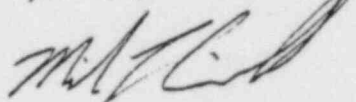
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Sirs:

How do you know it isn't going to happen again? It wasn't "designed" to spill in the first place! Please, for our sake, don't restart Unit 1. There are other fuel sources. Why invest our money in the most dangerous (and it is the most dangerous)? Give us a fair break. It's a democracy, you know.

Sincerely,

Mike Kunlks



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Dear Sir,

Governor Thornburgh's proposal to restart Unit 1 of the damaged reactor at Three Mile Island must not pass. Please keep the safety of the public foremost in your mind. Must we wait until some terrible accident to happen before we shut down these monsters? No improvements have been made at TMI to assure safety since closing down. Please consider the health and safety of the future before profits. Keep TMI closed.

Sincerely,

David Jan Wickett

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Dear Sir,

It is amazing that consideration is being
given to opening TMI #1. After all the problems
with TMI #2 leading up to its closing. TMI 2
was not operated safely and seemingly nothing
has changed but the name of the Utility
who wants the license to operate. Hopefully
we have learned that unless drastic changes
are made TMI should not be opened.

Please keep TMI 2 closed protect the
citizens of your state and its neighbors.

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Sincerely,
Thomas J. [Signature]

~~Mr.~~ Victor Belinsky

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Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to Governor Thornberry's proposal for reopening unit 1, the undamaged reactor at Three Mile Island. I feel this would be a gross mistake and I urge you to help stop this proposal. In unit 2 job has been done at TMI 2 and no new guarantees have been given the people of increased safety at the plant. Recent polls have shown that the people of the Pennsylvania area are against reopening the plant and would like to switch to coal as their source of power.

I am a resident of the area and I am against reopening the plant and I am against the reopening of unit 1.

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