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Ivan W. Smith, Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



In re: Lockat No. 50-398 (Restart)

Dear Sir:

I thought that a workable emergency evacuation plan was a prerequisite to obtaining a license to operate a nuclear power plant. We did not have a workable evacuation plan on Wednesday, March 26, 1979 and we still don't have one now, almost twenty-two months later.

First of all, the people have to be notified that an emergency exists, and we did not admit that there had an extreme emergency. They allowed large unmonitored plumes of radiation to spread over the area surrounding Three Mile Island to the detriment of the health and safety of the public, and told us that no radiation was going off site -- clearly a lie to protect the financial interests of Westinghouse.

I have been studying the latest changes made in the evacuation plans and there are so many uncertainties and impossibilities that it could never work to have an orderly evacuation of so many people. It would be mass confusion!

It would be an unconscionable act to allow the Restart of Unit 1 because of the proximity of the severely damaged Unit 2.

The people in the area surrounding Three Mile Island will be subject to unknown hazards during the long and complicated cleanup operation of Unit 2.

There are radioactive wastes stored close by the island which are an ever-present hazard and a threat to the health and safety of the public.

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Psychological stress is present in the area surrounding Three Mile Island. The accident has had a profound effect on the lives of myself, the other members of my family, and the knowledgeable citizens of this area.

Sincerely,

Alice A. Herman

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In the Matter of)
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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.) Docket No. 50-289
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(Three Mile Island Unit No. 1) (Restart)

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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