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Dear Mr. Ahearne:

I wish to protest in a strong way against the restarting of Unit 2 at Three Mile Island. To me it is beyond comprehension that after an accident which threatened to exposure the surrounding heavily populated area to over 100 times the radiation of the Hiroshima bomb that this potential would be built up again. Two independent studies of the accident concluded that your commission cannot guarantee the proper degree of safety at existing plants.

Furthermore, Metropolitan Edison has requested that you allow Unit 1 to restart before the necessary hearings are even completed before the NRC/Krypton gas was vented into the atmosphere in July, 1980 without a notice & hearing as required by statute & only declared illegal after the event. Now a hearing of "business as usual" but this is shaping up violation of human rights as usual in the face of corporate pressure.

There is no evidence of a safe level of exposure to radiation. The International Committee for Radiological Protection found that any exposure may carry some risk for the development of somatic effects & hereditary defects. Of remain,

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