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Ivan Smith, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Smith:-

50-289

The following is my written limited appearance statement of my position in the matter of Metropolitan Edison Company (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1) Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

I vehemently oppose the reopening of T.M.I. nuclear power station because of the following reasons:-

#1. The unforgivable practice of dumping so called "decontaminated" water into drinking water and the venting of radioactive gases into our atmosphere on a regular basis, under normal operating conditions, is totally unacceptable and shows total insensitivity on the part of those responsible.

#II. After 30 yrs. of experimenting with nuclear power we have not



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learned of a safe way to dispose of  
radioactive waste. (Maybe mankind will be smart  
enough to do this in the future, say 3000 yrs. from now.)  
#111 - The total inability of anyone to



cope with a nuclear accident as was  
vividly demonstrated during the  
accident.

The irreversible danger to human  
life associated with uranium mining.  
The very fact that nuclear power plants were  
put into use as a safe, clean, economical  
way to produce electricity, before all the problems  
associated with them were safely and completely  
solved, is unconscionable showing the  
impatience, greed, and outright stupidity of those  
responsible.

Until the above four mentioned facts  
can be corrected I feel nuclear power plants  
should be put back into controlled laboratories  
and back to the drawing boards. Stop using  
our good earth as laboratories and human  
beings as guinea pigs.

We have had Enough!

Sincerely  
(Mrs) Ruth Shire Gilbert.