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Commissioner Gillinsky,

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In the fall of 1982 the staff of the NRC identified the Unit 1 Reactor at Three Mile Island as being susceptible to core embrittlement and thermal shock. It was among eight or nine such plants in the U.S. The article that was in the paper quoted officials as saying that they would begin testing the plants and attempt to come up with a method to correct the problem.

Living close to Three Mile Island, I am concerned that nothing has been done at the Unit 1 reactor concerning this embrittlement.

What I am asking is if anything has been done to test the reactor, if so what? And if not when? Before the restart or after....or maybe never.

You know I don't mind saying it anymore... I'm afraid of Three Mile Island and I believe my fears are well-founded intelligence, and not some hysteria.

I will be awaiting your reply, and thank-you in advance for it.

Sincerely,

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