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Commissioner Gilinsky
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Gilinsky:

Recently the Nuclear Regulatory Commission recommended restart of TMI Reactor I. I think that this decision is quite premature, in light of the many unanswered questions concerning the competence, integrity and safety issues in the running of the TMI facility. I think that the NRC Commissioners need outside pressure and encouragement to re-evaluate their decision, especially in light of the publicized safety issues. A premature decision at this time may jeopardize the health and safety of the area residents, any potential future constructive use of nuclear power, and the credibility of the NRC.

As an area resident concerned about the many varied issues involved in this difficult and controversial problem, I urge you to take action to delay any further decision concerning the restart of Reactor I until all the data concerning the previous operation of TMI are collected and analyzed.

Sincerely,

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