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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Hendrie:

My family and I are very much concerned about the method of disposal of the remaining waste products at Three Mile Island. We understand that the contaminated water is to be treated with tritium during the so-called "Epicor II" process and then discharged into the Susquehanna River. We also understand that this same contaminated water can be evaporated slowly into the air, taking two years or so to condense. Why then, is there any decision? It seems to be very clear that the only solution is to evaporate the water over a longer period of time. Please understand that the Susquehanna River is an important part of the peoples lives in and around this community.

Let me say that I grew up along side the Susquehanna. My fathers farm borders the river and my family spent many a years swimming, boating and just plain enjoying the waterway. It is so terribly polluted already. Why must we keep on polluting, destroying the natural habitat and in general just plain not caring. What about the drinking water? The fish? Do you really care?

I beg of you to help control this problem with a sensitive mind. Please show us that you really do care about us, and our river. We feel so terribly helpless.

Concerned,

Acknowledged by card. 9/19

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