

OCT 16 1979

Ms. Susan Misiti
Box 280 RD #1
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070

Dear Ms. Misiti:

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In response to your concern about the release of radioactive gases, such releases are not currently permitted. Before such releases take place, the impact will be evaluated by the NRC and the evaluation will be made available to the public. By this course of action, we will assure that a thorough assessment is completed prior to release of any contaminated gases and that the health and safety of all offsite population groups will be protected.

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You also voiced a concern on the amount of radiation that your daughters received as a result of the TMI accident. The doses received by the population have been extensively investigated by federal and state agencies. The summary of the report on the results of the dose investigation by the federal agency task force is enclosed for your information. You will note that the radiation dose received by the general public should not be cause for health concerns.

We are pleased to provide you with this information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
E. G. Case

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Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

bcc: The White House

Enclosures:

1. Environmental Assessment
2. Summary of Dose Investigation
by the Federal Agency Task
Force

*Retyped 10/12/79 - see attached yellow
for previous concurrences

OFFICE	TMI-2 TE*	D/TMI-2 S*	DOR*	NRR	NRR
SURNAME	SMiner/mc	RHVollmer	DEisenhut	EGCase	HDenton
DATE	10/11/79	10/11/79	10/11/79	10/ /79	10/ /79

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FROM: The White House		ACTION CONTROL		DATES		CONTROL NO. 07291	
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Incoming: White House Referral
 From: S Misiti
New Cumberland, PA
 To: NRC Date 8/30/79
 Subject: Met Ed plan to release radioactive
waste ~~xxxx~~IMx fm TMI

- ☐ Prepare reply for signature of:
- ☐ Chairman _____
 - ☐ Commissioner _____
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 - ☐ Return original of incoming with response

☒ For direct reply*

Suspense: Sept 18

- ☐ For appropriate action
- ☐ For information
- ☐ For recommendation

Remarks: _____

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 Date... 9/1/79
 Time... 11:15

For the Commission: Billie

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