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AUGUST 30, 1979

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TO: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 21, 1979.

TO: MRS. CARTER

FROM: SUSAN MISITI  
BOX 280 RD #1  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN EDISON'S PLANS TO RELEASE  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE NEAR TMT

AT

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT  
MARY MARTHA SEAL  
DIRECTOR  
CORRESPONDENCE AGENCY LIAISON

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August 21, 1979

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Dear Mrs. Carter,

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I am writing to you about a subject which is of my great concern to me and to my family. I live approximately seven miles from the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. My husband and I are the parents of two beautiful girls, two years old and eight months old. I think as a mother and as a grandmother you can appreciate and understand our concern for our children's health as a result of the March 28<sup>th</sup> accident at T.M.I. I can honestly say that since that day not a day has gone by that I have not thought about it and prayed that my daughters' health will not be adversely affected in the present or future. But it is not my intention to dwell on the past in this letter but rather to voice my feelings concerning the future. I very recently heard on the news that Metropolitan Edison is considering various ways to remove the radioactive waste and gases from T.M.I. Among these procedures was

one which had me very upset -  
 the venting of radioactive gases into  
 our atmosphere over a 30 day period.  
 We have all been exposed to  
 enough radiation, probably too much  
 already, as a result of Mr. Ed's  
 incompetency. If President Carter  
 permits them to do this he will  
 have on his conscience the  
 knowledge that he has needed  
 the fate of many, many innocent,  
 beautiful children and doomed  
 them to a future of illness and  
 perhaps early death. I beg of you,  
 Mrs. Carter, to very strongly  
 urge your husband not to permit  
 Mr. Ed. to vent radioactive  
 gases into the atmosphere. We left  
 the area during the accident to  
 try to protect our precious  
 children but we can't keep  
 running, nor should we have to.  
 It is time that our government  
 and big business should  
 genuine concern for the health and  
 safety of the citizens of this country  
 and also concern for the cheapest but  
 not necessarily safest way out of a  
 predicament. Then perhaps the  
 people of this nation will begin

to <sup>3</sup>renew their faith and  
confidence in our leadership and  
consider us individuals and as a  
people.

Thank-you very much for  
giving me your time. I have  
written my address below and I  
would greatly appreciate a  
reply for you concerning your  
feelings on this subject and what  
President Carter intends to do.  
Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Susan Minetti

Susan Minetti,  
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