

March 24, 1981

Chairman Ivan Smith
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, TMI-1 (Docket 50-320)
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: TMI CLEANUP AND TMI 1 RESTART:

If it is within your power, please see that TMI 2 is cleaned up quickly, safely, with minimum health hazard. Time is imperative as the door seals etc. cannot contain the radiation indefinitely.

Bankruptcy to Met-Ed should not oversee the welfare of the people.

PROBLEMS:

1. Ground radiation exceeds government allowable levels.
2. Radioactive rats roam at random.
3. Cesium radiation is in the underground water at TMI. William Kirk, top official for the federal Environmental Protection Agency at TMI, suggests leaking radioactive water will get into the Susquehanna River instead of underground drinking water. This is according to hydrological information. Is that supposed to be good news? Consider communities such as Wrightsville, Columbia, Lancaster, to name a few, that derive their drinking water from the Susquehanna. What's to happen to the Maryland Fishing Industry?
4. TMI is becoming a dump for high level radioactive waste.

How can TMI 1 be restarted to create more waste when that that is there now is not being taken care of? How can people be induced to work in an area that has radiation levels that continually rise?

I question whether we will be able to get out of the area if this situation terminates quickly. Will we be exposed continually to radiation poisoning? Even little children have an inner fear of TMI and what it is doing or can do.

I experience an inner gnawing fear every time the wind blows from TMI.

I have 5 uncles, 7 aunts, 2 neices, 2 nephews and many, many cousins living within 5 miles of TMI. I have 1 aunt, 1 uncle 2 brothers 1 neice, 2 nephews and many cousins living within 10 miles of TMI. My family parents brother and family live within 15 miles of TMI.

I only list my family so that you know I am not a professional protester. Vote NO on the restart of TMI 1 and help get federal aid for the cleanup.

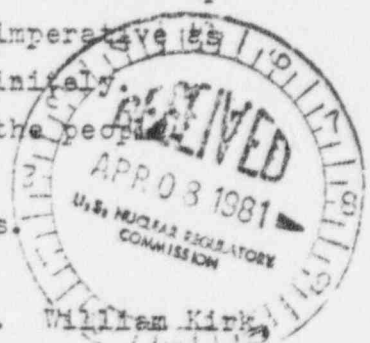
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