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RE: Statement of Local Officials
Submitted by Larry J. Hochendoner

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We are the officials whom the people of Central Pennsylvania have elected to serve their interests. We deliver this statement on their behalf.

In the past six years, we have lived in the aftermath of the worst commercial nuclear accident in our nation's history. During those six years, GPU and the nuclear industry have had a chance to educate our citizens, to make TMI safe, and to restore peoples confidence.

Three years and four days ago, our citizens expressed their judgment by a two to one margin that TMI Unit 1 should remain closed. We have no reason to believe that their judgment would be any different today.

We say this as representatives of more than hundreds of thousands of people. But we also say it as leaders of our communities. Our position is not merely one of reflecting what our people want. Our position also reflects our individual decisions that TMI should remain closed.

In many ways, we have become as expert as the NRC itself on the various problems at TMI. We have spent countless hours studying the problems; meeting with congressmen, senators, GPU, and other interested parties; preparing testimonies; devising evacuation plans; and urging our people to respect the legal procedure for resolving the issues.

Now we ask you to respect our people in return. We can see no compelling reason why this panel should ignore the judgment of our Governor, our United State Senators and

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Congressmen, our Mayors, our County Commissioners, our Township Supervisors and Commissioners, and all the signatories to this statement. We and the people we represent know better than you, what it will mean to have to live with your decision.

We urge you to keep TMI Unit 1 closed.

(Because of the time limitations, the following are just some of the officials who concur with the statement. An original copy with the signatories of these officials and possibly others will be forthcoming.)

Harriet E. Braxton
Harriet Braxton, City Council

Frank DeGarcia, City Council

Earl Gohl, City Council

Norman P. Hetrick
Norman Hetrick, Dauphin County Commissioner

Larry J. Hochendoner
Larry Hochendoner, Dauphin County Commissioner

Doris Hodgkiss, City Council

John E. Minnich
Jack Minnich, Dauphin County Commissioner

Rezidan Moore, City Council

Marcia Myers, Cumberland County Commissioner

Jack Pincus, Chairman of Susquehanna Township

Stephen Reed, Mayor of Harrisburg

William A. Robinson
Bill Robinson, City Council

Pete C. Wambach
Pete Wambach, State Representative-103 District

Frank Linn, Lower Swatara Commissioner

Frank Linn