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Dr. H. Arnold Muller
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Dear Dr. Muller:

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Advisory Panel Members and the members of the public for your presentation at the October 16, 1985 Three Mile Island Unit 2 Advisory Panel Meeting. At that meeting two members of the Panel had expressed the desire to obtain some additional information about the cancer mortality and morbidity study your Department recently published.

Dr. T. Cochran requested copies of written correspondence between your Department and the acknowledged experts who critiqued your study. Mr. T. Smithgall had several questions pertaining to the Mother/Child Registry discussed on Page 22 of your Department's report. He requested the median age of the sample of 3,582 mothers. He also asked if that sample of mothers was age adjusted. Additionally, he requested the ages of the four mothers of that sample at the time they were diagnosed as having cancer.

If you would respond to me directly on the above requests for additional information, I will make the distribution to the Advisory Panel Members.

Again, thank you for coming to the October 16, 1985 Advisory Panel Meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/

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