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I wanted to submit a comment supporting the Three Mile Island Alert petition. There seems to be no clear cut way to do this via the web site. It takes your name and address but doesn't allow you to submit a comment.

In any case, the more security we have at TMI, the better. It is particularly important that security be beefed up at TMI since TMI is the site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident. TMI has a worldwide reputation because of its past history. It therefore makes a more prominent target for any terrorist group. Combine this with its location near the state capital of Pennsylvania and its relative proximity to other population centers on the east coast and there you have it. A tempting target.

I am urging in the very strongest terms that, not only do we need an armed guard at the gate, but a squad or platoon sized security force, highly trained in counter terrorism and combat techniques. Air security is also of great concern, due to the proximity of the Harrisburg International Airport and the Capital City Airport.

We here in the Harrisburg Area went through a terror experience in March 1979 when the accident occurred. We thought at one point that we might have to leave the area forever. Our beautiful Susquehanna Valley rendered unlivable. Our Susquehanna River polluted with deadly radiation along with everything downstream including the Chesapeake Bay. I would think this is a rather crucial issue, not only for the central Pa. region, but for the nation as well.

I cannot urge you strongly enough to make sure that TMI is secured and protected against any possible terrorist attack.

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