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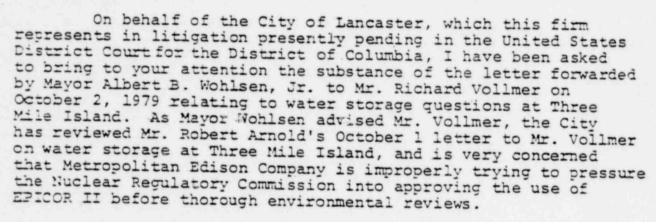
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Commissioners
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Three Mile Island Water Storage

Dear Commissioners:



The leakage, which has never been explained to the City or to its Council, has existed for six months. Met Ed readily could have built additional shielded storage months ago but decided not to do so. Now Met Ed claims vague "unacceptable radiological consequences" if the use of EPICOR II is not begun hastily. The City of Lancaster strongly urges you not to be influenced by this aura of crisis created by Met Ed to cover up its desire to use EPICOR II rather than store water which is accumulating.

We have been somewhat reassured by Mr. Vollmer's recent public statements and by statements issued by the Commission that there is indeed no crisis with regard to storage, and that the water can be safely stored in Unit 1 or in other tanks.

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As you know, the City of Lancaster cannot accept the processing of TMI wastewater before a full environmental review of all processing and disposal alternatives.

Yours sincere

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