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David Lew, Regional Administrator
U.S. NRC Region I
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100
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Dear Administrator Lew:

We have learned that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is holding a series of public meetings around the country as required by the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA). The goal of these hearings is to receive input regarding best practices for community advisory boards associated with decommissioning nuclear power plants.

As you are undoubtedly aware, Dauphin County is home to the Three Mile Island (TMI) plant, which is in the process of decommissioning. However, no community advisory board has been established as part of the process. Given the history of this plant, and the significant impact decommissioning will have on our region, we believe having a community advisory board would be of great benefit.

While we understand that the NRC has no statutory authority to set up community advisory boards, we urge you to lend your support in advocating that one be set up for TMI. Further, we would request that your recommendations to Congress include making the establishment of community advisory boards mandatory as part of the decommissioning process.

Thank you for your time and attention to our suggestions. If you have questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.


Sincerely,



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