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**JUL 9 1980**

Mrs. Jean Sandy  
321 North 45th Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111

Dear Mrs. Sandy:

The White House has asked me to respond to your letter to President Carter dated May 8, 1980. In that letter you expressed a great deal of concern about the Three Mile Island (TMI) cleanup process and the decontamination of the krypton-85 in the reactor building atmosphere in particular.

I would like to assure you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is taking every action to ensure the public health and safety of the people living near Three Mile Island. We have, in fact, been maintaining an on-site team of about 20 people to monitor all activities at TMI. This will continue throughout the cleanup process.

With regard to the purging of the krypton-85 in the reactor building I am enclosing two documents recently prepared by my staff. These documents were prepared to respond to concerns of people like yourself and to provide information to the Commissioners. I hope the information contained in the documents reassure you that purging is a safe process which will help to complete the entire TMI cleanup.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

## Enclosures:

1. NUREG-0673
2. NUREG-0662, Volume I, May 1980

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June 4, 1980

Dear Mrs. Sandy:

Your recent message to President Carter has been received and directed to officials of the appropriate government agency for action.

If you do not hear from them within 30 days, please write us again and, if possible, enclose a copy of your prior communication.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Chew  
Director of  
Presidential Correspondence

Mrs. Jean Sandy  
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May 8 1980

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Dear Mr Carter,

Since you never  
answered my other letter I  
thought I would write  
you another one.

I am very concerned  
over the venting of gas at  
the Three Mile Island plant.  
First of all we have been  
told so many lies and not  
the truth. I live about 9  
miles from the plant and  
have 2 grandchildren age  
11 and 18 mos which I will  
protect with my life if it  
comes to it. Maybe you don't  
care about us people here  
near this devil of a plant

(2)  
but I am sure you wouldn't  
want your Army or your  
wife subject to the release  
of this gas. There sure  
must be another answer  
to cleaning up TMI.

I hope and pray to  
the Good Lord up above  
every nite that this  
monster will never ever  
repper again. God only  
knows how much damage  
has already been done to  
the health of the people  
of this area.

We look to you Mr  
President as the leader of our  
Country to see we get a fair

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deal out of this mess.  
I hope all plants  
of this kind are all put  
out of service before  
something awful happens.  
We are rich in coal and  
this can do the job just  
as well. I want to protect  
the future health of our  
children of this country. This  
plant is dangerous and evil.

I hope you will do  
everything in your power to  
see to the safety of the people  
of this area.

Thanking you  
Mrs Jean Sandy  
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