

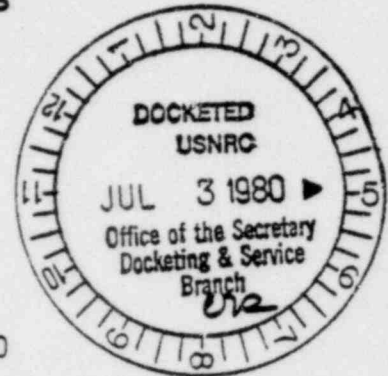
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June 19, 1980

John F. Ahearne, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

Enclosed is a copy of House Resolution No. 185, adopted by the House of Representatives on April 29, 1980 and concurred by the Senate on June 17, 1980.

This Resolution is sent to you for your consideration as per the direction contained in said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles F. Mebus".

Charles F. Mebus  
Chief Clerk

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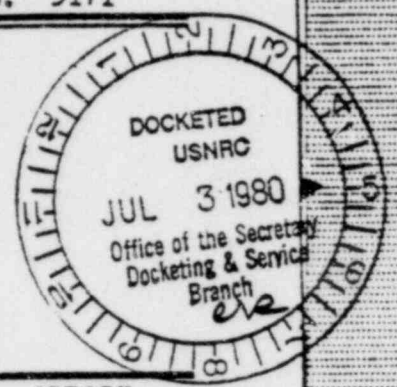
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 185 Session of 1980



INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. B. F. O'BRIEN, J. L. WRIGHT, JR., GEESEY, BRANDT AND DININNI, FEBRUARY 26, 1980

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 26, 1980

In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1980

1 WHEREAS, On March 28, 1979, a nuclear accident occurred at  
2 the Unit 2 plant on Three Mile Island (TMI-2) which has been  
3 identified as the worst accident in the history of commercial  
4 nuclear power generation; and

5 WHEREAS, This accident caused extreme damage to the reactor  
6 core and to equipment at the facility; and

7 WHEREAS, As a result of this accident, volumes of radioactive  
8 fission products are contained within the reactor containment  
9 building and the auxiliary and fuel handling buildings;  
10 including approximately 650,000 gallons of highly contaminated  
11 water in the containment building; and approximately 425,000  
12 gallons of water contaminated at intermediate levels in the  
13 auxiliary and fuel handling buildings, of which ~~25%~~ 40% have  
14 been cleaned thus far; and

15 WHEREAS, There also exists about ~~44,000~~ 57,000 curies of  
16 krypton gas which must be disposed of before the containment  
17 building can be made accessible for reasonable periods of time

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1 for maintenance and cleanup purposes; and

2 WHEREAS, Officials of the troubled reactor have not been in  
3 the containment building since before the accident to inspect,  
4 service or replace the possibly damaged equipment used to  
5 monitor the reactor coolant system and the reactor core; and

6 WHEREAS, The TMI-2 facility was designed, constructed and  
7 licensed to be used as a nuclear generating unit and not a  
8 nuclear waste depository; and

9 WHEREAS, The status of the situation at TMI-2 will remain  
10 volatile and the stability of the reactor core will remain  
11 uncertain until the radioactive fission products are removed  
12 from the site; and

13 WHEREAS, This situation presents a potential health hazard to  
14 both residents of the area and workers at the site; and

15 WHEREAS, The decontamination of TMI-2 is inevitable and delay  
16 will serve to deteriorate the situation at the site and to  
17 increase the potential for a major release of radioactive  
18 material from the site, thus perpetuating a potential radiation  
19 hazard both within and outside the plant's boundary; and

20 WHEREAS, In order to properly plan for and schedule the TMI-2  
21 cleanup efforts, parameters must be established and criteria  
22 adopted as soon as possible to serve as guidelines for the  
23 decontamination process; and

24 WHEREAS, In order to insure the health and safety of the  
25 people residing near the nuclear facility and the workers at the  
26 plant site, the decontamination of this facility should proceed  
27 as soon as possible and the contaminated water, nuclear waste  
28 and noble gases should be properly disposed and/or removed from  
29 this site and placed in storage or disposal facilities  
30 specifically designed and licensed for that purpose; therefore

1 be it

2 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
3 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully memorializes  
4 the President and Congress of the United States to urge the  
5 Nuclear Regulatory Commission to rapidly formulate criteria  
6 which will be used as guidelines for the decontamination of TMI-  
7 2 and that these guidelines be developed to insure that the best  
8 available technology will be utilized which maximizes public and  
9 worker safety and minimizes the risk for any potential radiation  
10 emergency problem; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That once these guidelines are established, the  
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the Nuclear  
13 Regulatory Commission, is directed to undertake a campaign  
14 designed to educate the public on the decontamination process so  
15 that they may gain a better understanding of what this process  
16 involves and why these guidelines are sufficient to insure  
17 public health and safety; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its  
19 Department of Environmental Resources, continues to monitor all  
20 decontamination and cleanup activities at TMI-2; and be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the  
23 House of Representatives and the Senate of the Congress of the  
24 United States, to the President of the United States and to each  
25 member of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Congress of the  
26 United States of America, TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NUCLEAR  
27 REGULATORY COMMISSION AND TO THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY  
28 AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR  
29 REGULATION. ←

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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(Three Mile Island, Unit 2)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document( upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1980.

Reginald T. Lawring  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

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