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Dear Mr. Pollock:

The Commission has received your petition requesting public hearings on "GPU's proposals" to release radioactive gases from the containment building at Three Mile Island, Unit 2. We believe the proposals you refer to are those made in a contractor report to GPU. GPU is considering this report and, we expect, will make a proposal to the Commission within the next three to six weeks. At that time the Commission's technical staff will do an independent analysis of the GPU proposal, including an environmental evaluation. This analysis will be published for public comment prior to any Commission approval of proposals to dispose of radioactive gases in the TMI-2 containment.

After reviewing this material from its staff the Commission will be in a better position to determine whether the actions your petition requests are necessary and appropriate. I shall keep you informed of significant developments relevant to your concerns.

Sincerely

Samuel J. Chik  
Secretary of the Commission