

# Lebanon County Commissioners

ROOM 207, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
LEBANON, PENNA.

January 28, 1980

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Mr. Daniel R. Miller  
Acting Director for Division of Site  
Safety and Environmental Analysis  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Miller;

The Lebanon County Commissioners would like to go on record opposing the return of operations at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station unless or until more comprehensive, stringent and fail-safe methods of operating the Plant are developed than now exist.

Although we would not like to see the Nuclear Power Plant closed down forever, we firmly believe there are additional regulations that should be passed to insure the safety of the public. Listed below are some of the proposals we support:

- (1) Federal legislation to improve emergency procedures at nuclear plants by requiring inspectors, improved communication systems, and better monitoring equipment at all nuclear facilities.
- (2) Federal legislation to split up the functions of the present NRC into separate agencies to license and regulate nuclear facilities.
- (3) Increased federal funding for research and development in the area of disposal of hazardous wastes.

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(4) Legislation to require that an effective emergency evacuation plan to be a requirement for licensing every nuclear plant, and to clarify the roles of federal, state, and local officials in an emergency.

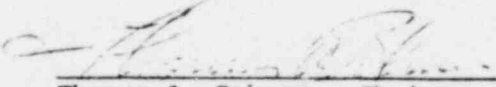
(5) Legislation to require upgrading the educational and training requirements for all nuclear plant operating personnel.

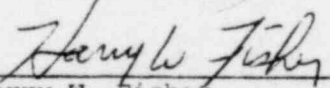
(6) Federal legislation granting states more powers to review and approve proposed nuclear plant sites.

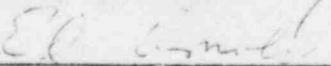
If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Lebanon County Commissioners

  
Thomas A. Behney - Chairman

  
Harry W. Fisher

  
Edward L. Arnold

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