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Dear Sirs:

I have a few questions about the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. First of all, why was radioactive steam allowed to be vented directly into the atmosphere? It seems to me that whoever approved the design plans for this plant seems to have overlooked that the basic reason nuclear power plants are designed with redundant safety systems is to prevent release of radionuclides into the atmosphere. Secondly, why did the power company operating the plant wait three hours before informing anyone that there was trouble with the reactor? Also when radiation levels were at their peak why did it take an order from the Governor of Pennsylvania to evacuate pregnant women & young children from the area within five miles of the plant?

Sincerely,  
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