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Dear Sir:

When the accident at TMI occurred last March 28, Metropolitan Edison and the NRC informed the public that everything was under control and there was no danger. Reports released during that time and after have shown those statements to be false. The Kemeny Commission's report cited both the NRC and Met Ed as having made serious safety related mistakes which led to the accident. Other reports stated that the licensing was rushed through to take advantage of a tax break. I don't believe that in the light of these reports that the NRC and Met Ed are to be trusted alone with the clean up of TMI. Independent scientists should be allowed access to the plant and some voice in the clean up procedures and alternative methods of disposal should be sought. It's time to stop sacrificing safety to save money.

Sincerely,

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