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Dear Mr. Denton,

As a professional in the field of Environmental Research and Health, I am very concerned about the scheduled release of water from Three Mile Island. There seems to be too many questions about the effectiveness of the Epicor II filter. This radioactive waste water which would still contain tritium would be released into the Susquehanna River, thus entering the drinking water of thousands of people.

Combine this tritium with the tritium and other radioactive material that has already been found in the milk, soil, air, animals, plants and vegetables, and you are building up a constant exposure to radioactive elements, even though each one is low level. What about cumulative effect? The people who live there now will have a higher risk of leukemia and other cancers if the levels remain the same as they are now. The additional release of this highly radioactive waste water may be the straw that breaks the camel's back. I hope you will not allow it.

Yours truly
Joyce M. Beyer