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Dear Sir

A local radio "talk-show" host, commenting on the "so-called accident" at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant, inferred that all of the concern is aimed at why it happened and not the seriousness of radiation leaks. I want to call him back with some current facts.

How serious was the accident in terms of radiation contamination to the residents of the area? What was the radiation "level" in the area after the accident? What caused the accident. And, if you can provide me with an up-date, who (or what specific scientific agency or scientists) is compiling the

facts about the accident?

In short, how serious, in specifics, was this accident — what are the measured consequences?

I'd be very grateful for any factual info you can provide.

Sincerely

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