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The Honorable Allen E. Ertel
United States House of
   Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ertel:

I am writing in response to your note of March 28, 1980, to Mr. Carlton Kammerer regarding the telephone call of March 27, 1980, from your constituent, Mr. Orville Kelley. Mr. Kelley suggested that the krypton in the reactor building at Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI-2), could be removed by vacuum pumps and put in containers for long-term storage.

The idea proposed by Mr. Kelley is currently under consideration as an alternative for removing the krypton from TMI-2. Information on this method is contained in NRC's Environmental Assessment for krypton removal (NUREG-0662), a copy of which is enclosed. (See Section 6.3, "Gas Compression System.") Also enclosed are two Addenda to the Environmental Assessment.

                              Sincerely,

                              (Signed) William J. Dircks

                              William J. Dircks, Acting
                              Executive Director for Operations

Enclosures:
1. Incoming correspondence dated 3/28/80
2. NUREG-0662 and two Addenda

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Date: March 27-1980   Taken by: Diane Goldberg

NAME: Mr. Orville Kelley

ADDRESS: RD 1 Box 266 M

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Marysville 17053

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S): 957-2517

VETERAN'S "C" NO.

NATURE OF PROBLEM:

He worked at Olmstead
(he had a special license to handle
Krypton while he was there.)
He has an idea to solve the krypton problem at TI
There are vacuum pumps available to
pump the krypton out. They can
put it in containers and send it away.

I hereby authorize Congressman Allen E. Ertel or his representative to act on my behalf and
to have access to any records pertaining to this matter.

(Signed)