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The Honorable William Goodling
 United States House of
 Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Goodling:

I am writing in response to your note of April 16, 1980, to NRC regarding the letter from your constituent, Mr. Elias Conley. Mr. Conley, who farms several miles from Three Mile Island, expressed his concern about a possible relationship between the deaths of several of his farm animals and his farm's location near Three Mile Island.

Mr. Conley's letter has been forwarded to NRC's Terrestrial Resources Section, which is currently studying possible health effects to farm animals in the vicinity of Three Mile Island that have been attributed to the accident. Members of the team will meet with Mr. Conley in the near future to obtain information about the problems mentioned in his letter. The team will also investigate possible links between cooling tower operation at Three Mile Island and animal pathology in the area. The investigating team plans to issue a report of its findings, which will be available to the public, later this year. They will send you a copy of the report when it is completed.

I trust that the team's contact with Mr. Conley will provide the first step in a satisfactory resolution of his concerns.

Sincerely,

(Signed) T. A. Rehm

William J. Dircks, Acting
 Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure:
 Incoming letter undated

cc: Jerry R. Kline
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Ellen P. R. I. 1. Elias F. Bondy 3/17/19

Dear Sir to whoever it may concern
I live about Three mile away from T. M. I. not that
I am Happy about it. I was Born and raised Here
lived Here all of my life.

Since T. M. I. opened up I have had several
animals to die with a broken leg or Pelvis
bone. then they would lye down and die.

I herried one Last week that Had a broken
leg. its Joint was swelled and I opened it.

There was about a quart of puss in it.
I never Had any animals with Broken Bones
before I have not been getting as good yield of
wheat either since T. M. I. started.

T. M. I. does not supply me with electric
mine comes from water Power at Yorkhaven
(why) couldnt there be more plants
like the one at Yorkhaven.
if running the water from the neutral plants
is killing the fish and every thing on land.

(over)

I do not see any sense in using them.

There Has been a lot of mis-carriages
around Here since T. mi. opened up.

I Have a very nice farm Here where I live
but the valuation has dropped greatly.

My wife Had a little arthritis when it
started but since that time I spent a couple

thousand dollars on medicine and
Prescriptions and doctor visits and
she is due for two ball and socket Replacements,
of witch I hope and pray turns out all right.

Sorry to Bother you with my troubles
Met-ed wants us to Pay His-lasses.
who is going to Pay our lasses.

Please excuse mistakes and blunders.
this is the Truth of my experience. (sorry)
Elias