

May 22, 1979

Mr. Harold Denton
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phillips Building
7920 Norfolk Avenue
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Dear Mr. Denton:

As a concerned citizen and mother of four children, I (along with millions of other Americans) am alarmed at the recent incident at Three Mile Island.

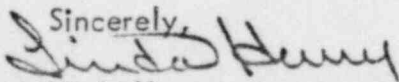
The amazing coincidence portrayed in the film China Syndrome, which dramatized the possibility of such an accident actually happening, as it in fact did, gave a rather strong jolt to my nerve endings and brought the reality of the situation home to anyone who saw the movie.

Whether accidental breakdown or human error was the cause of the mishap at Three Mile Island doesn't really matter. The outcome is what matters. The catastrophic results to people, livestock, the unborn and the cities and towns of America.

My question to your Commission is: What precautions do you take to prevent such accidents? Who inspects the nuclear facilities for safety? Are these inspectors members or employees of the NRC? Are they individuals from private industry with no conflicting interests? How are they judged for their expertise in this critical type of assignment? Or are they?

I feel that I, as well as every other individual in this country, has a right to know who is looking out for their interests and how well. I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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