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Gentlemen;

I've learned recently that the Nuclear Regulatory Commissions law panel has recommended, that evidence be considered in relation to "psychological distress" and "community fears" in the discussions related to the re-opening of Three Mile Island Unit 1. If it is in fact decided to consider these traumas please then, also consider the contents of this letter.

I am the wife of A Metropolitan Edison Company employee. My husband works as a mechanic and until March 28 1979, worked exclusively in Lebanon. I am sure you have recieved much communication from people and groups insisting that Met- Ed should loose its nuclear generating license. That Three Mile Island should become a mausoleum. That Met- Ed should be forced into bankruptcy. These anti-nuclear anti-Met-ed people seem to have the most to say at this time and they seem to be saying it quite loudly. They contend that they have been so traumatized by the March 28th accident, that they were unable to function for a time.. I do not doubt that they were frightened but please allow me to present another side of this fear. I'm not speaking of fear and trauma that lasted two, three maybe four months, I'm speaking of the ongoing fears and trauma of a Met-Ed family. We've also lived through the unsure days after the accident. My husband has been in

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Middletown and on the Island almost continually since April 1st. We too heard the conflicting news reports from the media. We as a Met-Ed family have withstood more fear and trauma than any of the anti-nuclear anti-Met-Ed people can ever imagine. We've heard lies and half-truths uttered as though they were gospel simply to discredit Met-Ed. We've lived through a year of not knowing if the company will be forced into bankruptcy. We're still not sure if Met-Ed will survive. Ofcourse our major concern the loss of my husbands job simply so some people can make a point against nuclear energy. You can have no way of knowing the emotional see-saw my family has been on since the accident.

Please do not think this letter is ment to conjure up pity for the plight of Met-Ed employees. That is not my intention. I simply wanted to present another dimention to the terms "Pshchological distress" and "Community fear". Please then remember this letter when you next hear them spoken of.

Very Sincerely,

*Edward L. Kane*