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Mr. Henry Adhearne  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
1717 H Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Adhearne:

I had written the Commission last August, 1979 ascertaining some of my views on nuclear energy and the Three Mile Island accident. At this time I feel it is crucial that you understand my views more specifically.

1. The venting of the Krypton-85 gas is the best solution possible, with respect to the health, safety of site-employees, and the residents, the crucial time schedule of decontamination, and the only permanent one.
2. The decontamination of Unit-2 must proceed without these endless studies, public hearings, and some of the public meetings (Middletown) where only the media and the Anti-nuke establishment is enhanced and given creditability.
3. In the meantime, I believe that Unit-1 should be proceeding with the proper changes and allowed to restart. For this Unit-1 to remain idle places an UNFAIR economic burden on the customers and residents through having to purchase power at very high rates!!! It further places us in a position to be further blackmailed by OPEC to the tune of 7 million barrels of oil<sup>a</sup> year!!!!
4. I feel it is absolutely appalling that your Commission would allow the Governor of this state the opportunity to delay needlessly this decision on the Krypton-85 gas. He has his own Commission's findings and a year like you and me to do his homework. He has succeeded in making this a political and social issue which only serves him and not the people of this state.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of my views.

Yours truly,

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