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John Ahearne, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Ahearne:

During the last two days I have had the opportunity to examine the Environmental Assessment prepared by the NRC Staff that recommends venting Krypton-85 into the environment at Three Mile Island. According to this document it appears the NRC Staff has decided that it is in the best interest of my children and myself to be exposed to, "the greatest public impact in terms of public dose", of any of the alternatives considered. The Staff believes this exposure is more beneficial than, "... the impact of one or more smaller releases while storing the Kr-85 for 1-1/2 years or more for subsequent low-impact processing ..." However, the Staff adds that venting does not produce the "negative effect of precluding significant work inside the building during this period." In effect, the Staff is recommending that my family bear the maximum exposure levels of any alternative considered, in exchange for avoiding possible exposures later. The trade-off does, however, produce a bonus for Met. Ed. - cheap access to the reactor building.

I'm sorry, but I do not believe its a fair deal. This proposal requires my family to bear the maximum exposure of any alternative considered. Under this alternative there is a surety that we will be exposed, not a possibility of exposure to small accidental releases. If venting occurs, I have no reasonable alternative but moving my family out of the area. Finding alternative housing will be a financial hardship. Living apart for the sixty days of venting will disrupt our family relationship. Removing my son from school will create serious difficulties.

Please disapprove the planned venting. Our family has already been seperated by the initial accident, we do not believe we should be forced from our home again so that Met. Ed. can have a cheap method of disposing of its Krypton-85.

Sincerely,

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