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John Ahearne, Chairman
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Washington, D. C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am appalled that you would even consider the venting of KRYPTON GAS from Three Mile Island into the atmosphere.

You haven't even considered the alternative methods of disposing of the KRYPTON, as they would be far more costly and you have made up your mind that venting is the procedure that you will use. Venting is the CHEAPEST and EASIEST way for the utility company to get rid of the KRYPTON, and you will sacrifice our health and safety for cost. You have deliberately ignored the other methods knowing that the situation will worsen and we will be forced into the venting procedure. You could have started to implement one of the other methods months ago, but you haven't done anything except make jackasses of the public.

What happens when the prevailing winds stop and the radiation falls to the ground? Not only will humans absorb the radiation, but also the livestock and vegetation which will again be passed on to humans by food consumption. I am outraged that the public will be forced into absorbing this poison not only once, but possibly twice and you are responsible. This is the United States, not Russia, where they force the public into accepting a situation such as this lunacy.

If you think the KRYPTON releases will cause the public no harm, why don't you and your family move to the Harrisburg Area during the releases. It would be a comfort to all of us knowing that you and your family would be absorbing and inhaling that harmless poison that is so beneficial to our health.

You haven't done anything since the March 28th near disaster, but give support to Met Ed no matter what the consequences to our health and safety. You have the power to revoke the operating license of Met Ed whose irresponsibility, ignorance and stupidity have caused the residents of this area more stress and strain than you could ever begin to conceive. You have caused many of us to seriously consider moving from the area. You know that the operators of the plant are incompetent and yet you continue to do nothing. What is wrong with your commission? Have you been bought off by big business, for money, power and greed, no matter what the cost to our future?

What is this, a test area? Are you watching us closely to see how many of us develop health problems in the next few years? Are we guinea pigs? I think we are, and you don't give a damn.

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You will intentionally poison the public, as human life means nothing to vultures such as Met Ed and your Commission. You are working hand and hand, as you are interested only in power and money, no matter what the cost to our future. You have no right to release DEADLY POISON.

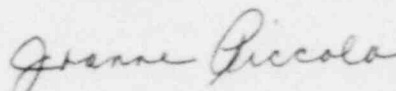
The meetings that you have conducted with the residents of the area have been purely cosmetic, as you have no intention of changing your minds on any of your policies. No wonder your commission has lost all credibility with the residents of the area, you are worse than the utility company because you could put a stop to all this insanity.

Life and health have been given to us by God and no man or commission should have the power to take it away.

You are responsible for our health and safety.

Stop this nuclear madness before there is a disaster. We are at your mercy.

Sincerely,


Joanne Piccolo