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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear President Carter:

Allowing the NRC to okay the release of dangerous radioactive elements from Three Mile Island indicates a cavalier attitude on the part of the NRC for the physical and mental welfare of the residents of Harrisburg and environs.

This action is arbitrary by the NRC and arrogant by the industry to proceed on projects such as these at the expense of the people who live beside the plant and the general public around the country who are opposed to nuclear power.

The NRC has proven to be an agency not absolutely trustworthy nor deserving of public confidence, and the industry to be completely careless of all but profit. This may illustrate the maxim "money is the root of evil" because only for money's sake is TMI and its genre not abandoned.

Why are the NRC and the industry together able to make such decisions against the interest of the people? And why do you allow it?

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Joseph M. Hendrie, NRC

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