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To Whom It Concerns

Since the time limit for becoming acquainted with facts on the Environmental Impact Statement is October 6, '80 as is known previously, I trust that Common Cause, to those who are immediately affected with the proposed action of the TMI Clean-up should have at least a total of 90 days as those to become knowledgeable as well as intelligently communicate on this proposal.

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Dear Dr. Snyder:

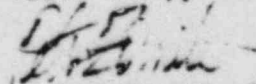
Our organization, which has more than 175 members in northwest New Jersey, has recently been made aware that the NRC has limited the public comment period on its draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the cleanup of Three Mile Island Unit 2 to only 45 days, a period that we believe is much too short. In our view the comment period should be extended to a minimum of 90 days.

We believe 45 days is not enough time for the massive document to be disseminated and reviewed. After all, it took the NRC eight months to put the 550-page report together. To ask the public, which lacks the technical expertise available to the NRC, to digest and comment on the PEIS in only 45 days is absurd.

Not only are we asking you to extend the public comment period, we also want the NRC to hold public hearings before a final PEIS is completed. This document is certainly in accord with Council on Environmental Quality regulations, which call for public hearings when there is "substantial environmental controversy concerning the proposed action."

The cleanup of TMI Unit 2 is far too important to the health and safety of people living in central Pennsylvania and to the future of nuclear power to proceed hastily.

Yours truly,



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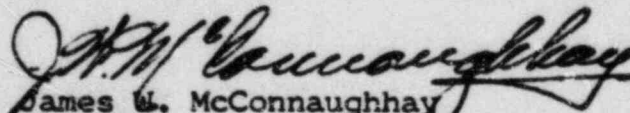
RE: State Clearinghouse Project No. 81-8-158 Draft EIS Decontam-
ination of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit #2 -
Docket #50-320

Dear Mr. Snyder:

It is our understanding that the review period for referenced project has been extended to November 20, 1980. Since Maryland has an intransigent interest in this matter and is conducting a thorough and technical review of the Draft, the Md. State Clearinghouse is extending its OMB Circular A-95 review period. The Clearinghouse will complete the review and respond within the new time limit of November 20, 1980.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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October 6, 1980

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Dear Dr. Snyder:

We are requesting an extension of the public comment period on (NUREG - 0683) Draft-Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. We ask that the period be extended from 45 days to 180 days.

Inasmuch as it took 8 months to prepare this statement, we feel this longer commentary period is necessary for citizens' groups and their experts to analyze the voluminous technical and scientific data relating to such extensive issues as the storage, processing and transportation of radioactive wastes, and decontamination of the damaged reactor.

Since it has taken over a year since the accident to simply gain entrance to the crippled reactor; since your findings relating to cleanup of TMI are still inconclusive, and especially since the ratepayers and residents of TMI are shouldering a financial and psychological burden unprecedented in the history of nuclear power, an extension of time for citizen input is absolutely essential on these matters.

Sincerely,

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