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Joseph M. Hendrie, Commissioner  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Joseph Hendrie,

We are extremely disturbed about the continued releases of radioactivity on the people of Pennsylvania. Contaminated water is dumped into drinking supplies, krypton gas is released into the air, strontium-90 poisons our soils, solid wastes are put in unsafe containers, trucked and spilled on our highways, then stored in temporary sites, to rot away and poison countless future generations of ours.

Already evidence has begun to show high increases of hyperthyroidism, infant deaths and stillbirths. Cancer and many other maladies are to be expected in the near future.

Met-Ed's inability to control wastes and guarantee health is just another example of the mounting costliness of the nuclear industry and the promotion of the NRC.

This deplorable situation continues, with our scaring rate monies paying for power company propoganda and construction. Meanwhile, solar development pleads for engineers who remain bound to nuclear power companies.

Will you please use the full power of your position to promote development of the various solar technologies, and put a quick end to present nuclear insanity.

Sincerely,

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