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Hillsmore, Pa. 19343
July 31, 1980

Mrs. Harold R. Wenton

NRCC

Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Krypton venting at
TMI

Dear Mrs. Wenton:

By now the above cited venting is an accomplished fact. However, I want to still inform you of my dissatisfaction with the whole proceeding. I believe the rights of the public to comment prior to this action were violated. I also believe hearings would have been necessary to properly determine the threat to public safety, before the venting could be allowed. Studies done by the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (Heidelberg, Germany) indicate other dangerous radioactive gases can be released along with the krypton. The public is being threatened by additional cancers and possible genetic damage through such a venting.

I also want to urge you to consider every step involved with TMI most carefully, and allow the public to comment and hearings to take place when potentially dangerous actions are being considered. The report of the Senate Environment and Public Works nuclear regulation subcommittee indicates that "the likelihood of further accidents would accumulate with time."

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The NRC must be prepared to halt the clean-up of TMI and forget about restoring it if the dangerous effects to public health and safety show themselves. The priority must be on health and safety in regards to all actions to come.

Sincerely yours,
Bernard Wolf