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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I read this morning that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is recommending that Unit I, the undamaged reactor at Three Mile Island, be restarted at low levels. This news disturbs me a great deal.

The NRC suspended the operating license of TMI nearly two years ago as a result of that catastrophic accident at Harrisburg, PA. The damaged reactor has set, for the most part, untouched, due to such intense levels of radiation. Unit II is a symbol of our irresponsible behavior toward our own survival. And most of us still do not know what really happened at TMI...

URGE THE NRC TO CONSIDER THE LONG-RANGE (AND NOT SO LONG-RANGE, ANYMORE) CONSEQUENCES OF PUTTING UNIT I BACK ON LINE.

Dr. Helen Caldicot asked last fall during her appearance here in Santa Rosa: Are we not charged by God to continue the species? We cannot own this earth, not any part of it. We are charged by God to take care of it for our children.

Technology is a valuable resource indeed, but ultimately fatal, as demonstrated by the nuclear industry, without compassion and vision beyond our own lives.

Most Sincerely,

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