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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I am writing in reference to the restart of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station #1. I very strongly feel that TMI 1 should NOT BE RESTARTED. The people in this area have been subjected to enough dangerous mistakes, psychological stress and radiation. How do you really know what the effect of the various radioactive isotopes that have been released will be on the people? Where are your health studies on birth defects, cancers, and the various chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma, etc. and how can you prove even small amounts of ionizing radiation will not have an adverse effect on people with these diseases? What sort of baseline health data did you have before the accident at TMI2 and what data have you started collecting since? And where in your policies do you even concern yourself with the suffering of individuals and families?

I firmly believe that nuclear power is a very dangerous technology and we do not adequately understand the effects of various levels of radiation from the 1400 different radioactive isotopes. I think the public is very educated to the risks and that far too much of my tax money has gone to promote the nuclear industry.

I feel you will be adequately challenged and will have plenty to do just dealing with the accidents and pollution generated by the nuclear fuel cycle so far and that no nuclear plant should be restarted and the ones operating should be phased out quickly. The risks are not worth the benefits in a country where one in five persons dies of cancer.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

— Mrs. Toni Brink