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To whom it may concern:

It has come to our attention that there may be plans to re-open the undamaged nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island, Harrisburgh, Pa.

Because my wife and I have relatives (parents) and friends in that area (Highspire, Harrishurg, Steelton, York, etc.) we have a particular interest in the outcome of the decision.

We are firmly opposed to Met Ed re-opening that reactor! Because it has been clearly seen that they were dishonest and unfair in the way they handled the accident two years ago, it seems evident that that private firm has no business running a plant of such magnitude. Any corporation that proves itself so socially irresponsible has forfeited its right to make a fair profit in our system.

Further, despite Met Ed's apparent social disregard and lack of public accountability, I think it to be a very dangerous proposition to have nuclear generation going on immediately adjacent to the largest nuclear mess in the world. Surely, the risky business of clean-up, stretching how long?, is a threat enough to the ecology and psychology of the local population. To have a "hot" nuclear reactor to worry with, as well seems really asking for more trouble.

My wife and I have studied both sides of this question. We are totally against any nuclear power plants at this point in the development of that complex technology. However, this particular point---should a company as infamous as Met Ed be permitted to try their hand again, right next to a very delicate environmental hazard---is one which we really must voice our opinion upon. Please, do not permit Met Ed to re-open Unit I. Please see to it that adequate hearings are held so that reasonable public debate can go on, not just in the Central Pennsylvania area, but through-out the Eastern Coast. Such hearings are an essential element of the democratic process that we all cherish. Just re-opening the plant, without an intensive public discussion would be a further step away from the sort of public accountability nuclear energy seems to call for.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are both very concerned about our child-hood homes, our friends and relatives, and--ultimately--the direction our land is heading. Please do your best to insure that justice is done, and that environmental stewardship is carried out. For the Scriptures teach..."The Earth is the Lord's!"

Sincerely,

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