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Docket No. 50-289

Mr. Louis Fanello, Jr.  
Dairy Queen and Brazier Foods of Athens  
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Dear Mr. Fanello:

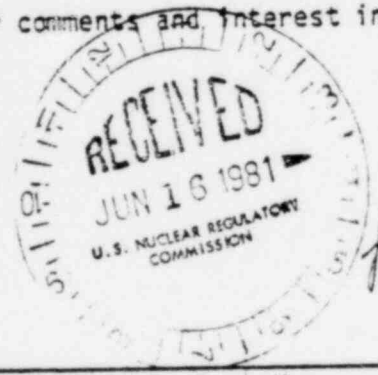
This is in response to your recent letter inquiring about the restart of TMI-1. Unit 1 was down for refueling at the time of the accident at TMI-2 in late March, 1979. On July 2, 1979, the Commission ordered that the facility remain in cold shutdown until further order of the Commission, stating that "the Commission presently lacks the requisite reasonable assurance that the....Licensee's Three Mile Island Unit No. 1 Facility...can be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public." Further, the Commission stated that public hearings would be conducted to determine whether TMI-1 should be allowed to resume operation and, if so, under what conditions.

In a subsequent order issued August 9, 1979, the Commission established procedures for the hearings and decision on the issues. The hearings began before an NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 15, 1980.

While we are, of course, concerned about financial impacts on consumers and stockholders, the NRC's primary responsibility is the assurance of public health and safety through a fair and thorough hearing and decision. The record on which the Commission will make a final decision will include findings and conclusions by the ASLB.

Because of the unique nature of the proceeding and the broad spectrum of issues under discussion, it is difficult to provide a definitive schedule for a decision at this time. The NRC staff is actively involved in the ongoing review of technical issues concerning the restart of Unit 1 and activities associated with the cleanup of Unit 2.

Your comments and interest in this matter are appreciated.



Sincerely,  
Original Signed by  
Richard C. Brady

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In the Matter of  
ANIMAL HEALTH  
(West side of Three Mile Island)

Mar. 3, 1980

#### EXPLANATION OF CONDITIONS

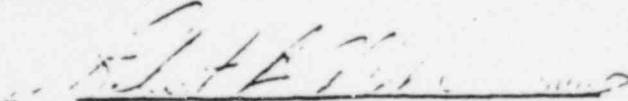
Since 1976 I have detected problems with cows, horses, pigs, etc. Some of the animals are blind others experience multiple fractures in the hip and legs; this is especially prevalent in the ribs. There is also a noticeable increase in arthritis and muscles problems.

Once the deficiencies take hold, it is difficult to correct. The animals get down and are unable to get back up. They either linger and die or must be destroyed.

I have encountered increases in caesarean deliveries in sows. The normal caesarean rate for sows is one a year. I am now encountering one a week. The area directly affected is the west side of the Susquehanna River and in close proximity to the Three Mile Island area. (summer of 1979)

I am not prepared to say it is radiation. I do not know what the cause is. However, I did request an on-site investigation be made in the area by the Pennsylvania Agriculture Dept.

Goats & sheep unable to dilate during labor - must be delivered via caesarean. The normal caesarean rate for goats and sheep is one a year. It's now two a week.

  
Robert B. Weber, Vet.



R.D. #3 Box 425A  
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Telephone 717-697-8765

Information on Rudolf the mule:

Name - Rudolf

Age - 5 years

Sex - gelding

Description - brown with 3 white socks and 1 stocking

History - Rudolf was purchased on Sept. 6, 1977 from

Mr. S. Coover, Mt. Airy Pa., R.D.#3 Dillsburg Pa.

For the greater part of 3 years Rudolf lived

in the Mt. Pleasant area also R.D. #3 Dillsburg.

He became the lead mule of a traveling wagon

show, The Rolling Fleabag Revue, which on

July 28th 1980 completed a 300 mile, 16 day trip

from Mt. Pleasant, R.D. #3 Dillsburg Pa. to

Sterling N.Y. On Sept. 2nd of that same year he

was trucked back to R.D. #3 Dillsburg, shortly

afterwards it became apparent that the mule was

not well. On Oct. 18th 1980 Rudolf died of cancer.

Joanne Flynn

Co-owner  
Fools Menagerie  
Rolling Fleabag Revue

7 Miles from TMI  
steved height.  
SKY mount top

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