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Susan Shanaman, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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Dear Ms. Shanaman,

It has come to my attention that serious consideration is being given to restarting TMI-1. I honestly cannot understand how anyone can consider operating unit-1 beside contaminated unit-2. It seems obvious to me that neither Met. Ed. nor GPU nor the NRC has had the time nor the energy to properly address TMI-2 clean-up. How, then, can we seriously consider carrying on both the clean-up (unit-2) and operation (unit-1) at the same time?

My family and friends experienced the TMI-2 incident with great anxiety, and we retain a paranoia regarding nuclear production of energy. This paranoia extends beyond the mere fear of another accident if unit-1 is restarted. We watch carefully and constantly fear similar incidents at the Peach Bottom plant. But even further, we question the powers that be, who we assumed were examining new proposals for energy production. Many of us had faith in our governors to test and retest plans to build and operate such facilities with our safety in mind. We never imagined that the regulatory and licensing bodies would allow such a potential danger to exist in our midst without first preparing the civil defense with evacuation plans and then monitoring safety procedures closely and repeatedly, throughout the unit's operation. Well, we have come to learn that our safety does not seem to be as important as the utility's profit or the satiation of this nation's gluttonous desire for energy.

I noticed a statement at the bottom of my electric bill "informing" me that the cost of my electric would not be so high if TMI-1 were operating. I think that is a low blow from Met. Ed. to even imply that the TMI-1 restart issue is just that simple - after all they've put us through.

I do not agree with restarting TMI-1 now. I hesitate to say that I would ever agree with TMI-1's restart given the fears I still have. However, I implore you to at least consider refining the area evacuation plans and completely cleaning up TMI-2 before even considering putting any unit on that island on line.

Your serious consideration of my serious opinion is truly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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