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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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To Whom it May Concern:

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RE: PUBLIC COMMENT ON NUREG-0683, DPEIS RELATED TO DECONTAMINATION AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES RESULTING FROM THE MARCH 28, 1979 ACCIDENT, THREE MILE ISLAND - II

My Comment on the Draft Programatic Environmental Impact Statement is in the area of health physics. As has been pointed out by Officials of General Public Utilities, the TMI-2 event provides an excellent opportunity to study various aspects of nuclear power.

Therefore, I believe a health study of long duration should be a part of the repair and recovery events at this plant. The study would be one of recording the exposure to workers involved in all aspects of the operation where badges are required to record exposure. In addition to the recorded exposure, provision should be made for each persons health to be followed for the next 30 years (the longest period for a carcinoma to develop from exposure). And, of course, the data on the conclusion of the study, and for reasonable intervals through the years should be studied, with the studies released to the public.

This is an excellent opportunity to study the effects of exposure to the radiation from an atomic unit, and I believe the opportunity should not be missed.

Sincerely,

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p.s. Please forward this to the proper persons if NRR is not handling public comments. Thank you.

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