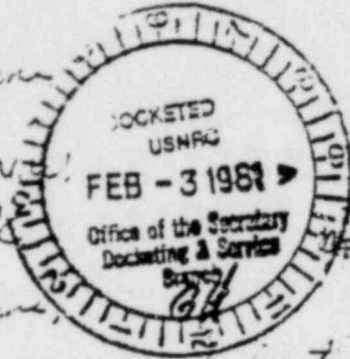


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Subject: Reactor - 25151P  
TMI - Unit 1

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I have seen reports by the American Nuclear Union, the  
University Medical Dept as well as U.S. and foreign sources  
that show potential fatalities from some plants on a scale of  
1000 per year while commercial reactors are 1000 times less  
and perhaps even 3.0 deaths per year.

There, unless you have some evidence to the contrary,  
the biggest hazard associated with the TMI plant  
accident is associated with the TMI plant itself  
reactor in Unit #1! Has any study been done which  
shows a potential reactor hazard associated with  
primary vessel rupture?

I would greatly appreciate hearing of the NRC's  
assessment of this factor. It is noted that the TMI issue  
is rechecked and I would urge you to carefully examine it  
come along with the development of new techniques to  
provide positive safety.



Very truly yours,  
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