Commissioner Nunzio Falladino U.S. Regulatory Commission DOC 1717 H Street Nw Washington DC 20555

Dear Commissioner Palladino:

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As a citizen of the Three Mile Island area I have long been concerned about the safety and future of both this plant and of nuclear power as an industry and a valid concept. Recently I have been moved to a more active position both by the impending restart of the plant and the growing support of my concerns by other members of my community.

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I am encouraged by your frank assessments of the nuclear industry and the role, both past and future of the NRC. I can only hope that the pressures of the current administration and the nuclear industry will not quash the interests of people such as myself.

There are several points that need to be settled in the minds of the people of this area before the restart of Unit I. They are:

- The consideration of the results of the cheating hearings.
 - The leaks in the steam generator.
 - The problem of waste disposal in and around the crippled reactor.
 - The lack of any ongoing studies of the effects of the 1979 accident on the health of residents of the area.
- The NRC decision on acceptable hydrogen levels. This decision is <u>not</u> acceptable to citizens nearby. A workable evacuation plan.

Whether these points are being considered by the NRC, I do not know, but they have not been answered to my own satisfaction and judging from the comments made by people I have encountered here, am not alone in hoping for some type of dialogue to be opened in which we can air our fears and hopefully attain some degree of security about the NRC decision on the plant, whatever that decision will be.

The citizens of this area need to be given consideration. We need information and a few explanations. From the information I have now, I am against the restart of Unit I. If there is more information supporting restart than I know, if there are answers to the questions I have raised, I would like to know about them, as would others.

Very truly;

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REID, Box30 Morgantown WV 2605 Dec 15, 1981 PROD. & UTIL FAC. SO-289 (Restart) The fonorable nunzo & Palladino Chairman, U.S. Muclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C., 20555 Dear Mr. Falladino, I am against having Three Mile Island's Unit I par back on line. I live close enorgh to Harrisburg to be affected by any radiation which may be released. Sincerely Jayce Herschbergen will see the DS03 1/0 '81 DEC 21 A10 :10 ETARY

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My dear Governor Thornburg:

I recall Edwward R. Murrow's hope that considering the investment the American public made in the development of atomic research, they should be the beneficiaries of its peaceful uses. In the American tradition of so-called free enterprise, private interest with great power in respect to profit making and lobbying, not to mention the use of the varied forms of media, now control the field of nuclear development. Our energy needs are real and serious, but we have been brain-washed by those who claim their interest in atomic/nuclear power is altruistic, - to serve the American people, when their very organization requires profit-making to satisfy investors. You may consider it socialistic, but surely public policy in regard to atomic energy and its collateral problems is not an appropriate area for private enterprise. With profit making there is too great a temptation to cut corners and misrepresent.

And now this self-proclaimed group of altruists find themselves bogged down in a morass of risk, exhorbitant cost, not to mention a limited supply of uranium that will make the investment alone worthless in half a century. But the American public is expected to bail our private investors out. All of this, and the fact that there is still no solution to the problem of disposing nuclear waste. How can anyone approve the re-start of Unit I at Three Mile Island, until this basic issue is resolved?

President Reagan, or so I understand, has proposed the use of plutonium, a by-product of atomic energy, in the expanded production of nuclear weaponry. This is another one of his simplistic solutions, like his suggestion that third world countries should follow the example of this country in developing "free enterprise" when they do not have the resources or political climate this country has had. I presume you are familiar with a classic of some years ago, The Robber Barons, and the policy of laissez faire.

Since I MAXXA have taken the time to write you personally, I shall hope that you can do the same, without resorting to a form letter. For me, at present, the basic issue is risk and the disposal of nuclear waste. Is hall appreicate your views on the subject.

Sincerely,

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Box 264 Rt7 DOCKETED Renheim, PA. 17545 December 18, 1981 Mr. Nuncio Palladino ⁸¹ Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20535 '81 DEC 21 P2:37 emp TOTALT NUMBER PROD. & UTIL FAC. 5.2-389 Dear Commissioner Palladine : (Restart) as one of those hancaster County Mannonites - those "quiet in the land" it does not come easy to express public concurs but I am beginning to feel litre a hypocite in wishing prople place and joy this holiday season without doing something more concrete to work to that end. We in the TMI area have suffered a cot of stress and fear buce the past 2's years because of ruclow power and the dangers it presents (and has presented in 1979). I ask you to consider a far more shict approach in dealing with questionable factors. To go ahead with operations when there is any shade of dorett about safety and long teem affects is to put economics alread of human lives. That is just NOT acceptable to those of as who have children and with to see them grow up Please, please you have the power to help keep TMI closed. For the sake of our children's peace and happiness - if not for our own - do not allow it to be restarted I, for one, and I believe there are many others like me, would rathe deal with problems related to inadequate energy sup to and confusing changes in energy sources that to what is involved with nuclear energy. Spread some real peace this season and work in favor of hites endurance by keeping the power plants Closed. My particular concern 's for my children's lives and for TMI to Stay CLOSED. Frank you Sincerely,