

CONGRESSMAN BILL GOODLING
19th District, PA

3-11, 1982

Respectfully referred to:

NRC

The attached communication is forwarded to you for your review, consideration, and comment.

I ask that you kindly return the enclosed correspondence with your reply.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill

BILL GOODLING
Member of Congress

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Subject Questions non-action

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2/22/82 (bright and early!!)

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NATURE OF CONCERN

Hopefully you are still handling TMI etc?

As you may be aware there was a recent "alert" at TMI that could have been very serious. The instrumentation registered a dangerous build-up of hydrogen gas in the crippled reactor building. The flash point for hydrogen is very low and there were fears that this could literally be a hydrogen bomb with a nuclear war-head, in effect. Supposedly, "they" are now blaming this on a radio signal and caused the recordings that were faulty, etc., etc. Lastly, Commission Dhmn. made an on-site visit yesterday for whatever reason, but the media has little or nothing to report on his visit re this latest alert. - which really was flubbed up- those of us up here really did not know of any difficulty until the 6:00 news.

Now Mrs. Parsons has these questions (based on the background above):

1. Why has there been no public comment from the NRC on this near mishap?
2. Why was the emergency management system, supposedly now in place, in-operative?
3. How were the gases purged or oxidized? Any radioactive releases?
4. Is all this due to more faulty equipment? Is there some sort of approval system for equipment that will be used in nuclear facilities??