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DEAR SIR:

AS A PROFESSIONAL NURSE AND A CONCERNED CITIZEN, I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT SUCH A MONUMENTAL PROJECT SUCH AS THE "SAFE" CLEAN-UP OF TMI IS BEING LOOKED AT FROM ONLY ONE VIEW — THE "DRAFT - PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (PEIS) ISSUE AUGUST 14, 1980, WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES BEING LIMITED TO 45-DAYS. THAT DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING. WHILE I DO NOT, MYSELF EXPECT TO APPEAR AT ANY OF THE HEARINGS NOR ATTEMPT TO DECIPHER AND OFFER INPUT, I AM AWARE THAT SEVERAL INFORMATION AND REPUTABLE GROUPS OF SCIENTISTS ARE ATTEMPTING AT THIS TIME A THOROUGH OBJECTIVE REVIEW.

IT IS ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS BLUEPRINTS WHAT IS TO BE A UNIQUE AND HERETO UNTESTED DECONTAMINATION AND DISPOSAL PROCESS.

THERE ARE A LOT OF CONSIDERATIONS, AND THE FACT THAT TIME MAY BE MONEY SHOULD NOT, IN MY OPINION, BE ONE OF THEM. MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE AT FIRST UNKNOWINGLY AFFECTED BY MISTAKEN METHODS. THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS OF THE PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING OF THE PROBLEM WHO DESERVE THEIR SCIENTIFIC OPINION. THERE ARE ALSO CITIZENS LIKE ME WHO FEEL THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR REGULATORY AGENCY FOR NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ERROR IN THE PAST. TO DOUBLE-CHECK, THESE OTHER COMPETENT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED SUFFICIENT TIME TO FORMULATE AN OPINION.

I WOULD SLEEP BETTER AT NIGHT KNOWING THAT THE EXAMINATION TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JAN. 1981.

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