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Dr. Bernard Snyder
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Washington, D.C., 20535

Dear Dr. Snyder:

The headline story of Three Mile Island is over but the real hazards lie ahead with the clean up operation. As a physician in the area I am very concerned that this process is undertaken in an orderly manner with opportunity for input from the people it will affect. I feel that the EREIS statement warrants at least 90 days and better 120 days for a response period instead of the present 45 days. In addition legislative hearings are in order. This is a project that will require years to complete with potential wide-spread effects. The people of this area deserve more time to study and respond to this report.

Sincerely yours,


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