



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-320

Mr. Marvin I. Lewis
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is in response to your July 28, 1980, letter regarding your concerns about NUREG-0698.

You asked about the TMI-2 Advisory Panel. Congress is currently considering a bill that would establish a 12-member Three Mile Island Advisory Panel. As proposed, the Panel would consult with and make recommendations to NRC on matters pertaining to the cleanup of TMI-2. The Panel would consist of members selected by the Commission from the following groups:

- (1) three members from Pennsylvania State governmental agencies,
- (2) three members from local governments in the vicinity of TMI,
- (3) three members representing the independent scientific community,
and
- (4) three members of the public who live in the vicinity of TMI.

In anticipation of Congress passing this bill, the NRC is in the process of establishing this Panel.

You said that "the public gets no early-on input into the PEIS." Members of the NRC staff held scoping meetings with public officials and interested members of the public to provide them an opportunity to identify subjects which were conducted at the locations listed below on the dates shown:

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| Harrisburg, Pa. | January 29, 1980 |
| Middletown, Pa. | February 12, 1980 |
| University of Maryland Baltimore Campus | February 15, 1980 |
| Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland | March 20 |

You were sent an invitation to each of these meetings.

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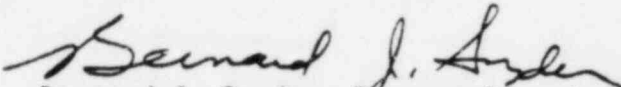
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A copy of the PEIS was sent to you on August 14, 1980, at the time it was released for public distribution.

Sincerely,


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