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Secretary of the Commission
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Dear Sir:

On March 28 at Three Mile Island, the worst nuclear disaster had occurred. That, my friends, time wise, is a long, long time ago.

Since that time, much has been said by Metropolitan Edison, GPU, NRC, and many, many residents, either located near, at, or in the vicinity of TMI.

According to your rules, I wish to testify and voice my displeasure against the opening of TMI number 1 reactor.

I add the following reasons why TMI 1 or TMI 2 should never be allowed to reopen as a nuclear plant.

1. Whether monitoring devices be installed to collect data on contamination or radiation and the readings be posted, is not the question. The question is what are you doing to my health and the health of my family, friends and neighbors.

2. The NRC companies involved have made the claim that no one has died, have been injured, etc., from the accident. Can you guarantee that not one person who is valuable to someone who cares will not lose their lives over this accident? Can you guarantee me that in the future, all this turmoil will pass and nobody in the affected areas will be made to suffer any more because of your ignorance to allow these plants to operate?

3. Can you guarantee me that all the families in the area again can live in peace and harmony with out the fear of your monsters on TMI again creating mental problems for all of us? Whether these problems be large or small, we do not need them.

4. What about the people who reside nearer TMI than I do? What is the status of their health, their area, the wells that produced good drinking water? What fears do they have or will they have concerning radiation? Will they be allowed

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to lead the normal life they once knew because of the two reactors built and operated on TMI without proper licensing and control by NRC?

5. Since the companies involved and NRC lied like hell, let us examine a few more facts. The fact that very much confusion existed in the beginning of this disaster and exists to this day. What if the help given by NRC to try to control this problem would be abandoned for some reason or other? What would happen to us residents in this area? Would we be evacuated? How would the evacuation be conducted? Who would conduct this evacuation? Who would be brave enough to render the assistance and help we people, farmers, etc., to clear the area? Who would render the assistance to the sick, crippled and other people deserving help? If this accident took place during working hours, how would our wives and families be evacuated? Would some guardian angel conduct and operate emergency plans in such a manner that everyone in the area would be evacuated immediately? Where would we evacuate to? Who would evacuate us safely? Who would protect our health for us? Would it be the utilities, NRC, or our local and state governments? You want to set a plant into operation which you have the right to license and to this date you do not have a plan to regulate our health and safety. How stupid do you think we are to allow this to continue. You license other plants all over the country in a haphazard manner and you have no plans to regulate these plants. You are allowing other plants to be built and have no plans to regulate this new construction. What the hell for. Just to collect your federal government pay-check and put your time in to get on federal pension rolls?

6. Let us together examine a very serious problem in existence even today. That it is a long, long time since March 29. Let us take a look at TMI 2 because you can not separate this plant from TMI 1. Let us look at the contaminated water and the amount that must be disposed of. Let us look at a crippled reactor that is very much alive and producing another problem and that is KRYPTON gases among other contaminants. What is your goal as a licensing agency when contaminated water was dumped into other people's drinking water and telling us that the contaminants are within the acceptable levels. Would any of you on this panel be brave enough to drink any of this drinking water? Just how many people are you interested in killing? What about the KRYPTON gases that are a problem? How many people will these gases affect? What are the numbers that you will project that will be affected in some way, shape, or form. Whether it be cancer or mental

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problems. Again I say what are the numbers that the NRC is willing to deal in?

7. What equipment is available to monitor all these problems? The testimony given stated that the monitoring devices were no more reliable than training instruments used in some training class. They contained no special calibration or sophistication. No special features necessary to do a class A job. Since March 29, neither the utilities, NRC, local or state governments have posted any such devices necessary and required to monitor these problems.

8. There are other problem areas that require surveillance, control and regulating. What we do not need is a pack of lies telling us that the problems have been held to a minimum. We can eliminate these problems with or without your help. At this point of time, it doesn't matter any more. What I can tell you at TMI is there will be no more TMI's. Our health and the health of the surrounding communities will not allow this. We must prevent any further TMI's by closing those TMI's to nuclear energy. This is the reason I am interested in testifying in front of your agency. Once again, I want to state my reasons for my request. That being the health and safety of all of us who live in this area. That is for myself, my families, and my neighbors. Please grant me this request.

Respectively,

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