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Dear Mr. De Ment:

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 1982 noting your work in the area of psychological effects related to the fear of radiation. We have read with interest your article about "radiophobia" and found your analogy to other nosophobias such as carcinophobia to be helpful.

Enclosed is a copy of NUREG/CR-0026, "Workshop on Psychological Stress Associated With the Proposed Restart of Three Mile Island, Unit 1" which you should find of interest. We appreciate your interest in the work of the Commission and thank you for communicating your ideas.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
Richard H. Vollmer

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