

September 14, 1990

Docket No. 50-336

Mr. Daniel Berger
TMI Public Health Fund
1622 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mr. Berger:

Shortly after the March 28, 1979, accident at TMI-2 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission established the Advisory Panel for the Decontamination of TMI-2. The Advisory Panel was formed to consult with and provide advice to the Commission on major activities required to decontaminate the TMI-2 facility and to act as a conduit to convey local public concerns and opinions to the Commission. The charter of the Panel also states that the Panel is to consult with and provide advice to the Commission on the public's reactions to the results of health studies and reviews pertaining to the TMI-2 accident, by Federal and State Agencies and the Public Health Fund. The Panel has met over 70 times and has and continues to provide a local forum for discussion on progress and problems associated with aftermath of TMI-2.

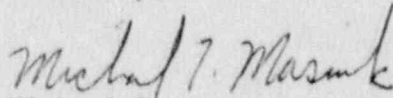
The recent publication by M. Hatch et al. in the September 1990 issue of the American Journal of Epidemiology on research sponsored by your organization is particularly relevant to the Advisory Panel's interests. I have distributed the paper to the eleven members of the Panel and there has been interest expressed that the results of the study be a subject for discussion at the October 18, 1990 public Panel Meeting in Harrisburg, PA.

The Vice Chairman of the Panel has asked me to inquire as to the availability of either the principal investigator or a member of the TMI Public Health Fund Staff to provide the Panel with a 30-45 minute presentation on the results of the study. Normally the Panel has a question and answer period immediately following presentations that is open to the public.

The Panel will meet on October 18, 1990, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 23 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA. Please inform me of the availability of a speaker for the meeting by October 12, 1990.

If you have any questions about this request please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 492-1442.

Sincerely,



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Designated Federal Official
TMI-2 Advisory Panel

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