



UNITED STATES  
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

June 10, 1994

Mr. Robert Gary  
 The Pennsylvania Institute for Clean Air  
 2211 Washington Avenue  
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Gary:

Your letter of May 9, 1994, to Chairman Selin has been referred to this office for response. The letter Chairman Selin sent to you on May 6, 1994, explains why the Commission had decided not to take formal review of Director's Decision DD-94-03. It would, therefore, not be productive to revisit the details and rationale for that decision at this time. I wish to assure you that, contrary to your statement that your petition has not been taken seriously, the issues you raised in your petition were considered by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and other involved agencies. Your letter of May 9 provides no information or argument that was not already supplied and considered before the Director's Decision was issued. Your letter, therefore, provides no basis for the NRC staff to reconsider the Director's Decision.

I would make a few remarks regarding the state of emergency planning in the vicinity of the Three Mile Island (TMI) Nuclear Generating Station. Your 10 CFR 2.206 petition of July 10, 1992, regarding deficiencies in the Dauphin County Emergency Plan, resulted in the principal organizations involved in emergency planning in the Harrisburg area taking a closer look at a number of issues, including transportation agreements and phone lists. The resultant reviews have hopefully provided added confidence in emergency preparedness to the citizens of that area. I believe that emergency planning in the Harrisburg area has been carefully scrutinized during the past 15 years as a result of the 1979 accident at TMI, Unit 2. As you know, the accident resulted in a number of new NRC requirements with regard to emergency planning, not only for TMI but for all nuclear power plants in the United States. One process that assures continuing adequacy of emergency planning in the area surrounding TMI is the biennial full-participation exercise. During these exercises, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) evaluates the TMI offsite emergency plans (State, county, and municipalities). During the last full-participation exercise at TMI in May 1993, FEMA did not identify any deficiencies in the implementation of those plans.

With regard to emergency planning by the City of Harrisburg, Mayor Stephen R. Reed acknowledged in a letter to you dated February 8, 1993, that the City of Harrisburg does have an evacuation plan. His letter also stated that city officials have sufficient identified resources in the plan to evacuate portions of the city outside the emergency planning zone and have demonstrated limited mobilization of transportation resources during city-conducted exercises.

9406150328 940610  
 PDR ADOCK 05000289  
 PDR

NRC FILE CENTER COPY

DF01

Mr. Robert Gary

- 2 -

June 10, 1994

We continue to conclude that the state of emergency planning in the Harrisburg area, in particular, as well as in other municipalities in the vicinity of TMI, offers reasonable assurance that the public will be adequately protected in the unlikely event of a radiological emergency at TMI, and that effective ongoing review provisions are in place to keep this planning at an acceptable level.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

William T. Russell, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

cc: See next page

\* See previous concurrence

6/7 #4 Jc

OFFICE	LA:PDI-4	PM:PDI-4	D:PDI-4	D:DRSS:NRR	TECH ED	
NAME	SNorris	RHernan:bf	JStolz	FCongel	RSanders*	
DATE	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/7/94	
OFFICE	OGC	ADRI	D:DRPE	ADRP	D:NRR	
NAME	JGoldberg	JCalvo	SVarga	LReyes	FRaglia	WRussell
DATE	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/7/94	6/10/94	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY  
DOCUMENT NAME: G:\HERNAN\10076.GT

W  
Russell  
Change

Mr. Robert Gary

cc:

Michael Ross  
O&M Director, TMI-1  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Post Office Box 480  
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

John C. Fornicola  
Director, Licensing and  
Regulatory Affairs  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
100 Interpace Parkway  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Jack S. Wetmore  
TMI Licensing Manager  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Post Office Box 480  
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Ernest L. Blake, Jr., Esquire  
Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge  
2300 N Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20037

Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
of Dauphin County  
Dauphin County Courthouse  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. T. Gary Broughton, Vice President  
and Director - TMI-1  
GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Post Office Box 480  
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Mr. Joseph La Fleur, Director  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
Transportation & Safety Building, Rm. B151  
Forster & Commonwealth Avenues  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Michele G. Evans  
Senior Resident Inspector (TMI-1)  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Post Office Box 311  
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Regional Administrator, Region I  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Robert B. Borsum  
B&W Nuclear Technologies  
Suite 525  
1700 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

William Dornsife, Acting Director  
Bureau of Radiation Protection  
Pennsylvania Department of  
Environmental Resources  
Post Office Box 2063  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. Dennis H. Kwiatkowski  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20472

Ms. Rita A. Calvin, Director  
Region III  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Liberty Square Building  
105 South Seventh Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3316

*JS*  
*We may not need to*  
**ACTION**  
*RESPONDED TO THIS.*

*NAC*  
*5/20/94*

EDO Principal Correspondence Control

FROM: DUE: 06/06/94 EDO CONTROL: 0010076  
DOC DT: 05/09/94  
FINAL REPLY:

Robert Gary  
Pennsylvania Institute for Clean Air (PICA)

TO:  
Chairman Selin

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\* CRC NO: 94-0431  
Russell

DESC: ROUTING:  
PICA'S PETITION REGARDING EMERGENCY EVACUATION  
PLAN FOR RESIDENTS AROUND TMI  
Taylor  
Milhoan  
Thompson  
Blaha  
TTMartin, RI

DATE: 05/18/94

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:  
NRR Russell

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Ref. EDO 9963

NRR RECEIVED: MAY 18, 1994  
NRR ACTION: DRPE:VARGA  
NRR ROUTING: RUSSELL  
MIRAGLIA  
THADANI  
REYES  
CRUTCHFIELD  
GILLESPIE  
NRR MAIL ROOM

**ACTION**  
DUE TO NRR DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
BY *June 1, '94*

