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Mrs. Georgia Lookingbill
1359 Bradley Avenue
Hummelstown, Penna.
17036
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OCT. 22 AGENDA	
<i>File (Attachment to 10/15 workshop Agenda)</i>	

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Mr. John Weigel
Derry Township Manager
Township Municipal Building
Hockersville Road
Hershey, Penna. 17033

Dear Mr. Weigel:

The Hershey Area Alliance wishes to place on the agenda, for the October 22 meeting of the Derry Township Board of Supervisors, the results of a petition campaign conducted in Derry Township. The petitioning was conducted over a three week period, on a door to door basis plus signatures obtained at two shopping centers on Saturdays. The petition states that the Three Mile Island power generating station shall terminate operations for all time as a nuclear facility. Signatures were restricted to persons over the age of eighteen, and most of whom were registered voters.

Considering the limited period of time in which the campaign was conducted, and the difficulty reaching people at home, we strongly feel this represents the majority of the local citizens' feelings concerning the reopening of the Three Mile Island facility. As further indication of this, we have enclosed a break-down of one area of the community - Palmdale. We found this break-down to be fairly consistent with the 17 other residential areas that were canvassed. The shopping center signatures were also consistent with our impression that the majority of the people support our petition.

Enclosed is a list of the exact numbers of signatures obtained from Derry Township residents and signatures obtained within the township of other residents. Copies of the signatures will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on October 22, at which time we will ask the Commissioners to amend or revise their original resolution concerning the reopening of Unit I at Three Mile Island. We hope that, after consideration of these numbers of signatures, the board will realize that the recommendation to reopen Unit I, in the near future or ever, does not reflect the opinions of the Derry Township residents.

Also enclosed is a copy of the results of a poll, conducted in August by the Hershey Area Alliance, via the Hummelstown Sun Newspaper. A total of 227 people responded, and the results speak for themselves. Again reenforcing our opinion that the local population does not endorse the reactivation of the Three Mile Island plant, now or ever, as a nuclear facility. Copies of this poll and our petition results and signatures will be sent to local, state, and federal representatives this week. We hope that they will be responsive to their constituency.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to be included on the October 22 agenda.

Sincerely,

Georgia Lookingbill

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Results of Petition - Sept.5-Sept. 26

Petition conducted in Derry Township:

1. Total Derry township residents signatures - 2123
 2. Other residents, all obtained in Derry Twnshp. - 559
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SAMPLE AREA IN DERRY TOWNSHIP - (PALMDALE)

A. Total Derry Township signatures obtained in area - 234

1. Other signatures - Palmyra 4
Lebanon 3
Cleona 1
Hummelstown 1
Harrisburg 1
N.Londonderry 2

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Total signed → 246
(Palmdale)

B. Not home - 125

C. Refusals - 30

HERSHEY AREA ALLIANCE
BOX 38
HERSHEY, PA 17033

Results of Citizen's Poll on 3-Mile Island.
 Conducted via Nummeltoan Sun Newspaper - August '79

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Do you believe nuclear power is safe today?	9.3%	89.9%	.8%
If not, do you believe nuclear energy can be made safe someday?	15.4%	72.3%	12.3%
Do you favor the continued use and research of nuclear power as an energy source in our nation?	21.2%	75.3%	3.5%
Do you favor a moratorium on the building and operation of new nuclear power plants in U.S.?	70.0%	29.1%	.9%
Do you favor the continued operation of present nuclear power plants?	16.3%	81.5%	2.2%
Do you favor the continued release of radioactive materials to the environment?	4.0%	94.3%	1.7%
Do you feel that our health and safety are the primary concern of government and utility officials in dealing with nuclear power?	28.2%	71.4%	.4%

Concerning TMI :

Reopen TMI only as a non-nuclear facility 69.6%

Reopen TMI only when improved and tested nuclear safeguards are developed 17.6%

Never reopen TMI. 7.1%

Undecided 5.7%