

THREE MILE ISLAND

ALERT

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LEGAL/NRC UPDATE

TMIA intervenor Louise Bradford has just completed the NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hearing before a Special Master regarding GPU employee Charles Husted. The hearing focused on whether Husted possesses the requisite integrity to serve "as an NRC licensed operator or as a licensed operator/instructor or training supervisor."

The NRC Atomic Safety & Licensing Board has set August 15 to start discovery on the Steam Generator Plugging Criteria. TMIA, represented by Louise Bradford, is the sole citizen intervenor in this proceeding. GPU has requested a license amendment which would allow TMI Unit 1 to operate with defective tubes having cracks through up to 70 percent of a tube wall. Hearings would follow discovery, probably in late November or early December.

LETTERS NEEDED AS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION DUE ON PRICE-ANDERSON

The Price-Anderson Act is a top priority in Congress. The act limits the liability of the nuclear industry and the federal government for accidents at nuclear power plants to \$640 million and \$500 million respectively, although damages from accidents could soar into the billions of dollars. It was enacted in 1957 to spur investment in commercial nuclear power and will expire in August, 1987 unless Congress renews it.

Under the act's provisions, damages exceeding the legislated caps goes uncompensated, even if accidents were the result of recklessness or criminal negligence. TMI-Alert is on record supporting the Stafford Bill, Senate Bill 1761, which would remove the limit on nuclear industry liability, mandate full compensation of all damages after a nuclear accident, and which relies on the industry, rather than taxpayers, to pay damages.

Please Write: Congressman George Gekas, Room 1008 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Sen. John Heinz, Room 443, Russell Senate Office Building, D.C. 20510; and Sen. Arlen Specter, Room 253A, Russell Senate Office Building, D.C. 20510.

"NO NUKES" TO AIR ON WITF-TV - WITF-TV, Channel 33, will show the film "No Nukes" on Saturday, July 19, at 11:30 p.m. The 1980 release of the anti-nuclear concert is co-hosted by Jane Fonda and Ralph Nader. This concert raised funds for the safe-energy movement, including a \$2,000 grant for TMIA which funded the initial publication of **Island Updates**.

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July 14 - TMIA Planning Council Meets, 7:30 p.m. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg

July 19 - WITF-TV, Channel 33, 11:30 p.m. "NO NUKES"

July 21 - SVA Meeting. Marvin Resnikoff of Sierra Club's New York office has been invited to speak. For more info: Frances Skolnick 1-872-0803.

August 2 - TMIA Family Picnic - All Day - Camp Reily - See Reverse

August 18 - TMIA Membership Meeting. 6:30 pot luck dinner, 7:30 meeting. Friends Meetinghouse. Aileen Smith and Misuru Katagiri discuss health issues. YEA, SVA, PANE, Concern Mothers invited to attend.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, THEN GIVE MORE TO SUPPORT TMIA ACTIVITIES

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

Intervention Fund Contribution: \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$MORE (Checks in the amount of \$50 or more can be made payable to the TMI Legal Fund for tax deduction purposes.)

Membership: \$15 Regular Membership \$50 Sustaining Member
 \$25 Non-Profit Organization \$100 Patron
 \$5 Low income, Student \$200 Club Member
 \$5 Non-member, newsletter subscription

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PICNIC

Everyone Is Invited to Join
the Fun!

Saturday, August 2nd

(rain or shine)

Noon till dark
at

Camp Reily

Activities Include:

- Volleyball tournament
- Swimming all afternoon
- Greased watermelon contest
- Tennis, Hiking, Softball

LIVE MUSIC

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rock, Blues and Country Rock

- Pot-luck picnic supper at the lodge - 5 p.m.
- Bring food to share - Fruit drink & beer provided
- Pitfire available for grilling - outdoor and indoor tables
- Requested donation \$6.00 per person or \$12.00 per family

Directions: Camp Reily is the Hbg. YWCA day camp located just north of Harrisburg. Take Rt. 322/22(W) (which is accessible from Rt. 81 or Cameron St. or Front St., north out of Harrisburg.) Turn right on to Rt. 443 (Fort Hunter will be to the left) and go about 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile. Look for the Camp Reily sign on the right and make a **LEFT TURN** into the entrance driveway.

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