



June 29, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie,

In the wake of Three Mile people ranging from honestly concerned but uninformed individuals to organized groups hostile to industry and the free enterprise system have been gaining publicity in their efforts to oppose nuclear power. Some openly want to shut down the whole system for the sun and socialism. I say they can have it where that is advocated as in their dreams, but I do not believe that the nation really wants the chaos and loss of freedom that would result. In the aftermath of Three Mile, even though not one life was lost, Congressman Gradison of the Cincinnati area has urged you, so I understand, to postpone licensing of the Zimmer plant in Moscow, Ohio.

The intent of this letter is to express my view which I know is shared by many of us as responsible citizens that Zimmer should begin operation as soon as possible. I have seen the plant myself, including the reactor and was impressed with the highly redundant safety systems. Delay has been a very successful tactic to oppose nuclear energy by escalating costs out of sight.

The tightening crunch on oil emphasizes the need of eliminating oil as fuel for generation of electrical power and building our nuclear capability as soon as possible. I believe it to be your responsibility to help bring this about. A major contribution beside prompt licensing would be adoption of waste disposal methods available and arrangement for fuel reprocessing as is being started in Europe.

Respectfully yours,

Martin F. Littmann
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And God said, "Let the earth bring forth vegetation, plant yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed . . ."

Genesis 1:11



He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and "live to righteousness."

1 Peter 2:24

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