



October 12, 1979

Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Docketing and Service Section

Gentlemen:

Re: Docket No. 50-289
In the Matter of Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit #1

As a citizen of the area served by Metropolitan Edison Company and one who resides within 20 miles of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, I would like to go on record concerning the reopening and operation of Unit #1 of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station (TMI-1).

From all the data available to me, it would appear to be unwarranted to continue the order to Metropolitan Edison Company to maintain TMI-1 in a cold shutdown condition. It does not appear to represent a hazard to the public to initiate operation of TMI-1. It further appears that there is economic advantage to the area and to the citizens of the area to have TMI-1 in full operation. Any cost/benefit analysis would have to conclude that the best interests of the residents of the area are served by immediately placing TMI-1 into operation.

I would urge the Commission to rescind their order and allow TMI-1 to start up and reach full power operation.

Sincerely,

BUELL EMISSION CONTROL DIVISION
ENVIROTECH CORPORATION

W B Henderson

William B. Henderson
President

Acknowledged by card... 10/15/79...

shb

1771 164

7911 140

174