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The Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I realize that you have very serious problems weighing on your mind; however, as the general manager of the Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative at Dayton, Virginia, one of my problems is the cost of electricity to 20,000 members of our small electric cooperative.

We buy our electricity from Virginia Electric and Power Company. In this regard it seems to me that Virginia Electric and Power Company's nuclear unit, North Anna No. 2, which I understand has complied with all the new safety regulations brought on by the Three Mile Island nuclear accident, should be licensed. It sits next to an identical nuclear unit which has been in operation one fueling cycle without any problems.

It seems only reasonable that North Anna No. 2 should be licensed; particularly in view of the statistical safety record of nuclear units. This would save imported oil and would also save our consumers at least \$150,000 a month (this is money to us).

I certainly pray that you would reverse this decision on the moratorium of licensing nuclear units.

I would appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

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