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MR. JOSEPH HENDRIE, CHAIRMAN  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

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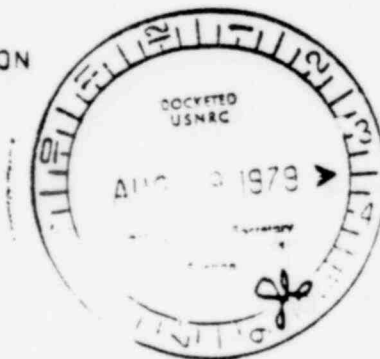
FMC CORPORATION IS A MAJOR USER OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY PENELEC IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT OUR ENERGY COSTS WILL BE SERIOUSLY IMPACTED IF GPU IS UNABLE TO REOPEN UNIT #1 AT THEIR THREE MILE ISLAND STATION ON SCHEDULE.

WE SUPPORT THE START-UP PLANS FOR TMI AND REQUEST NRC TO PROVIDE NECESSARY APPROVAL FOR GPU TO REACTIVATE THAT FACILITY.

FMC CORPORATION  
MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT DIVISION  
J.W. BOYCE, DIVISION MANAGER  
HUMER CITY PA 15748

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE  
CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

IN THE BEST INTEREST OF INDUSTRY AND THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IT  
IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE NUMBER ONE UNIT AT THREE MILE  
ISLAND BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PENDING  
THAT YOUR COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL SAFETY CRITERIA HAVE BEEN  
MET THIS UNIT HAS PROVEN SUCCESSFUL DURING ITS FIRST YEAR OF  
OPERATION

C W CHEW PLANT MANAGER FOSTER FORBES GLASS CORP

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UNIVERSAL CYCLOPS  
650 WASHINGTON RD  
PITTSBURGH PA 15228

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HON JOSEPH HEDRIE CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT 3 MILE ISLAND REACTOR NUMBER 1 BE PUT  
BACK INTO OPERATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY NO LATER THAN  
JANUARY 1, 1980

WE ARE AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER OF PENELEC A DIVISION OF GPU. THE USE OF  
THIS REACTOR IS IMPORTANT TO OUR STEEL MAKING FACILITIES IN ACHIEVING  
A LOW COST OPERATION TO MEET OVERSEAS COMPETITION.

DON JAMIE VP OPERATIONS UNIVERSAL CYCLOPS SPECIALTIES STEEL DIVN

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE CHAIRMAN  
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

PLEASE PROCEED WITH ALL POSSIBLE HASTE IN RECOMMISSIONING  
THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT NUMBER ONE. THIS WILL HELP US  
COMBAT HIGH ENERGY COSTS BY PROVIDING LOWER COST NUCLEAR  
GENERATED ELECTRIC POWER TO US AS CUSTOMERS OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

MR MOTSINGER MGR ERIE PLANT SUPPORT OPERATIONS  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
2901 EAST LAKE ROAD  
ERIE PA 16531

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE  
CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

IF PENELEC MEETS ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AT 3 MILE ISLAND NUMBER ONE  
PLEASE ALLOW THEM TO PUT IT BACK IN OPERATION BY JANUARY 1 1980 AND  
SAVE HOSPITAL COSTS

MARY THOMAS ADMINISTRATOR MEYERSDALE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

13:58 EST

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THE HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRICK CHAIRMAN  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20585

DEAR SIR

AS AN INDUSTRY LOCATED IN AND SERVING A LARGE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND WHO REALIZE PRIMARILY ON AND USES LARGE QUANTITIES OF ELECTRICITY  
POWER FOR OUR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES WE FEEL THAT THE EARLY  
RESUMPTION OF OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE PENELEC SYSTEM  
IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR OPERATIONS IN THE ECONOMY WELL BEING OF THE STATE

FOR THESE REASONS WE ARE URGING YOU TO ALLOW THE START UP OF THESE  
PLANTS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

NEW ENTERPRISE STONE AND LIME CO INC

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PMS JOSEPH HENCHIE CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

WE URGE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IN EXPEDITING START UP OF UNIT 1  
TMI. ELECTRIC COSTS WITHOUT UTILIZING TMI HAVING ADVERSE ECONOMIC  
AFFECT ON INDUSTRIES THIS AREA

DENNIS L MERREY VICE PRESIDENT CLEARFIELD MACHINE CO  
NNNN

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE<CHAIRMAN OF THE US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIO  
N  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

PLEASE ALLOW UNIT #1 TO COME BACK ON LINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT THE  
THREE MILE ISLAND STATION

LOUIS SOULCHECK  
PRESIDENT  
GREATER JOHNSTOWN AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

14146 EST

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE CHAIRMAN  
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

I AM GENERAL MANAGER OF ADAMS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, WHICH SERVES 16,000 CONSUMERS-A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 80,000 PEOPLE-IN FOUR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS POSTPONED THE RESTART OF TMI UNIT 1 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS.

OUR COOPERATIVE PURCHASES AN AVERAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 15 MILLION KILOWATT HOURS PER MONTH, NEARLY HALF OF WHICH IS SUPPLIED BY GPU COMPANIES. WITHOUT TMI UNIT 1 IN OPERATION, WE EXPECT POWER TO COST US 2.8 MILLS MORE-WHICH MEANS OUR CONSUMERS WILL PAY OVER \$500,000 MORE FOR ENERGY BECAUSE OF THE DELAY IN RESTARTING TMI UNIT 1.

I URGE NRC TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON TMI UNIT 1 IN ORDER TO PERMIT GPU TO RESTART IT AT THE VERY EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

CC TO: GOODLING AND SHUSTER  
CHARLES L OVERMAN GENERAL MANAGER

13:39 EST

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AVTEX FIBERS INC.  
DUNHAM RD  
MEADVILLE PA 16335



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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE CHAIRMAN US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

PLEASE EXPEDITE DECISIONS THAT WOULD PERMIT UNIT TH-1 AT THE THREE  
MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO GET BACK IN OPERATION AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE LOWER ENERGY COSTS TO OUR COMPANY IN  
PARTICULAR AND TO ALL USERS IN GENERAL, SINCERELY, W. K. MOHNEY,  
PROJECT MANAGER

AVTEX FIBER INC, DUNHAM ROAD, MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16335

08:24 EST

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JOSEPH HENDRIE, CHAIRMAN<UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

THE MERCY HOSPITAL OF JOHNSTOWN RECOMMENDS THAT UNIT ONE OF TMI BE  
PLACED IN SERVICE PROVIDING UNIT ONE COMPLIES WITH ALL SAFETY  
REGULATIONS CONTROLLED BY YOUR COMMISSION. BECAUSE WE ARE A LARGE  
CONSUMER OF PENELEC WE MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION TO HELP CONTAIN OUR  
COSTS

T R BARANIK<ADMINISTRATOR

09:18 EST

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Mr. Hendrie

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter to the secretary of the NRC, as well as an "open letter" regarding the accident at TMI and nuclear power in general. Please be informed that the number of citizens opposed to this technology is rapidly growing, and the position of the NRC - as supervisors of public funds - will only grow increasingly more difficult as the public grows more aware of the TRUTH about this industry. WE DON'T want nuclear power and we don't need it!



Respectfully,  
H. Lawrence H.E.

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OFFICE • 1020 N. HARTLEY ST.  
P.O. BOX 1708 • YORK, PA. 17405 • (717) 848-2831

July 26, 1979



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

Dear Sir:

I understand there is to be a public meeting soon, to consider the public view on the re-opening of T.M.I.'s undamaged reactor, for the generating of electricity.

Although, I will not be able to attend, I wish to voice my support in re-opening T.M.I. as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

YORK BUILDING PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert H. Stewart, Jr.'.

Robert H. Stewart, Jr.  
Vice President

RHS/cc

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## Modern Industries, Inc.

613 WEST 11TH STREET • ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16501 • TEL. 814/455-8061

July 30, 1979

DIVISIONS  
Modern Heat Treating  
Modern Machining  
Hydraulic Products  
Rickert & Shaffer  
Special Products

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman

RE: Three Mile Island #1

Gentlemen:

We are concerned with the anticipated delay in getting the Three Mile Island #1 Electric Plant back into production.

For the benefit of all users of electricity, we urge you to do whatever is necessary to speed up the process to permit the continued use of this plant.

Sincerely,

Herbert S. Sweny  
President

HSS:ptm



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PARISH DIVISION



DANA CORPORATION

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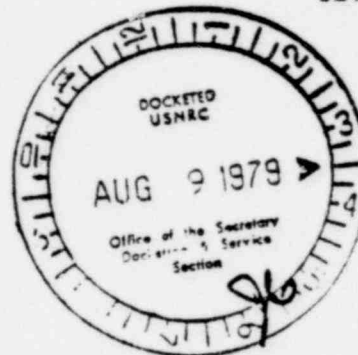
READING PLANT

P.O. BOX 1422

READING, PENNSYLVANIA 19603

July 31, 1979

The Honorable Joseph M. Hendric  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sir:

Throughout the Three Mile Island incident, our electric utility, Met-Ed, has advised us of the continuing status of their power generation abilities and any elements as they affect our power use and pricing.

Since our industrial facility is large and energy intensive, we have treated very seriously the responsibility we have to our 2300 employees, our customers and our corporate goals. Using the federal index year of 1972, we have been able to reduce our current energy use by 28% and maintain a healthy employment atmosphere. Unfortunately most, or all, of our enforced savings have been eroded by increasing costs and remaining competitive has become a truly precarious effort.

The economic impact of the T.M.I. incident has created serious cost implications at our facilities as well as all industry and commerce in our area. We are aware that during the four years that T.M.I. Unit #1 was in service, over \$160 million in fuel cost savings were realigned by the utility's customers; also we know that under present restrictions in power generation by Met-Ed we are paying a 15% increase in power cost.

Learning of the NRC board meeting, scheduled for August 2nd, we respectfully request your consideration of industry's stake in the board's determination.

We merely plead for true objectivity in deciding on the return to service of Unit #1 at T.M.I. The crucial aspects of decision on this important question must be based on the units' compliance with NRC requirements as they would apply to any other unit of identical design and manufacture. It would indeed be unfair, if not tragic, to allow emotional and untrained public opinion to even be a consideration in such a vital matter.

E. R. Osenbach  
Plant Manager

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## Indiana County Commissioners

JOHN A. DELLAFIORA  
VAUGHN L. DAVIS  
JAY B. DILTS  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LYNN SHIELDS  
CHIEF CLERK

Phone 465-2602



Indiana, Pennsylvania

July 27, 1979

DANIEL V. DELANEY  
SOLICITOR  
349-2255



Joseph Hendrie Chr.

Dear Sir:

It is my hope that you can react to the TMI problem from the basis of rationality not emotion.

It is born out by facts that nuclear energy production has an unsurpassed safety record comparatively speaking.

Factually, to deny us the production of TMI will cost my county \$2.5 million

The average house 40.00 annually.

The County Court House 3800.00 "

It is my hope that you will permit TMI to come back on line with other nuclear production.

Yours truly,  
Jay B. Dilts

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**KAISER**  
ALUMINUM

KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION

July 30, 1979



Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We understand that your Commission is planning a long study as to whether or not to open the undamaged nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island. The effects of any delay will be very costly, not only to my industry and affect employment potential in my organization, but will cost all of us in the serving area where this electricity is generated. We urge you to expeditiously process this matter so that Three Mile Island can return to operation as quickly as possible. In these inflationary times, we can ill afford to have our electric costs accelerated because of opposition to an inevitable evolutionary change of our times. Nuclear energy has got to be a major part of the solution to the energy crisis for the 80s and beyond.

We do not urge expeditious action at the sacrifice of the environment and safety and feel assured that the expertise of your people and the electric companies that this can be done in a safe manner not only for all people concerned, but also for the environment of the surrounding areas.

Very truly yours,

  
E. D. Critchfield  
Works Manager

EDC:dh

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ERIE WORKS

P. O. BOX 819, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16512

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July 30, 1979

Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Henrie:

We request that the inquiry into Unit No. 1 of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station be expedited as rapidly as possible. It is our understanding that this unit was not damaged by the recent accident. Also, we understand that this facility can be modified to incorporate equipment required of plants of similar design by the end of the year.

The increased cost of electrical energy due to the Three Mile Island accident is having an adverse effect on the people and industry of this area. The increased cost to our organization will be approximately \$340 additional in 1980 if the nuclear plant is not put back on line.

We do not advocate any unsafe procedure, however, we do not wish to see the opponents of nuclear power cause undue delay in the reopening of Unit No. 1 at the Three Mile Island Plant.

Very truly yours,

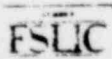
*Byron K. Custer, Jr.*  
Byron K. Custer, Jr.  
President

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- 115 MARKET STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15901 - 814 233-1556
- 475 THEATRE DRIVE, JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15904 - 814 236-6096
- ENTER & ENTRANCE DRIVE, JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15905 - 814 235-6841





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**Pittsburgh Corning Corporation**  
**P. O. Box 37**  
**Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743**  
**Area Code (814) 642-2552**

July 26, 1979



The Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
-U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Honorable Joseph Hendrie:

It is urgent to our industry and community to review the Safety Requirements of the T.M.I. Plant as soon as possible. I do not believe that industry can manage with restricted capacity and high cost that will occur if this plant is not put back into operation. I also urge that all Safety Requirements be reviewed closely so as to protect our environment and people before the T.M.I. Plant is permitted to go back into operation.

Very truly yours,

PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

Howard E. Johnson  
Works Manager

HEJ:mjw

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P I T T S B U R G H **pc** C O R N I N G

# Central Electric Cooperative Inc.



BOX 329 • PARKER, PENNSYLVANIA 16049 • PHONE 412-299-2931

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Honorable Joseph Hendre, Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

May I respectfully request your office to assist in any way possible restoration of Unit No. 1 at Three-Mile Island to active service capability at the earliest date possible.

I understand that GPU hopes to have it operational by January, 1980. I would hope that it meets requirements so as to be placed in service then.

We buy wholesale power from the Pennsylvania Electric Company's system and distribute much of that power to 20,000 members of a rural electric distribution system in western Pennsylvania. We anticipate radical retail rate increases to our members if higher cost power is continued to be bought from sources other than TMI's own generation capabilities.

Very truly yours,

Perc E. Say  
General Manager

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**Glen-Gery Corporation**

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Mid-Atlantic Division  
Rt. 61, Shoemakersville, PA 19555  
Sales: 215 - 562-3081  
Plant: 215 - 562-8313

July 27, 1979

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



Dear Mr. Chairman:

We are a major customer of Met-Ed and stand to be severely impacted by the increased cost of power due to the cost of replacement energy now being purchased by Met-Ed.

Since Unit #1 at Three Mile Island was not affected by the March, 1979 accident and in light of President Carter's recent appeal to the nation to find and use additional sources of energy, it does not seem frugal to allow a major source of energy to sit idled.

We recommend that Unit #1 at T.M.I. be returned to service as soon as Met-Ed complies with all N.R.C. modification requirements. It is our understanding that other B & W units operated by other utilities were shutdown, modified and returned to service since the accident and we feel that T.M.I. Unit #1 should be afforded the same consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Carl H. Hepner  
Division Manager

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HAMOT MEDICAL CENTER MB  
201 STATE ST  
ERIE PA 16550



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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE<CHAIRMAN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
7920 NORFOLK AVE  
BETHESDA MD 20010

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT BILLINGS FOR USE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE AREA  
WILL NEED TO BE INCREASED BY PENELEC IF NUCLEAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES  
IN THE HARRISBURG AREA ARE NOT PLACED BACK IN SERVICE EXPEDITIOUSLY.  
WE ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS BY THE COMMISSION MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE ADEQUATE NUCLEAR  
PRODUCTION CAN BE RESUMED.

AS A MAJOR USER OF ELECTRICITY AND ON BEHALF OF OUR PATIENTS, THE  
MEDICAL CENTER IS HEREBY REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION EXPEDITIOUSLY  
RESOLVE PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS SO THAT HOSPITAL COSTS ARE NOT  
INCREASED UNDOULY.

<<<DANA R. LUNDQUIST<EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR<HAMOT MEDICAL CENTER<ERIE PA

10:56 EST

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# MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Route 286

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA 15701

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August 1st 1979

Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the twenty seven retail outlets in Regency Mall we, the undersigned as tenants respectfully request that you support the reactivation of the Three-Mile Nuclear Power Plant.

We have been informed that there will be an increase of approximately 2.8 mills per kilowatt hour of electricity used, and this will create a financial hardship for our stores.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Board of Directors

*[Signature]*  
Regency Mall Merchants Association  
Indiana, Pa. 15701

*Bernie M. Ruppel, Secretary*  
*Robert E. Schneider, Treasurer*  
*Letty Gay, vice president*

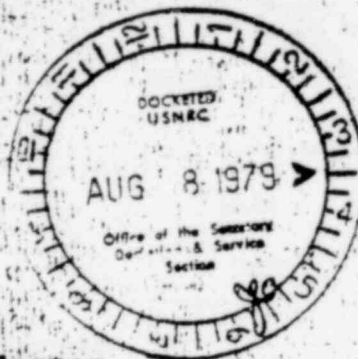


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Anne Miller  
110 S. Carlisle St.  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
May 1, 1979

An Open Letter To: President Carter  
Governor Thornburgh

In the wake of the "worst nuclear accident in the nation's history," I should like to address my comments to all officials in the pocket of nuclear energy in general, and to President Carter and Governor Thornburgh in particular.

Let me make my position clear at the outset. I reject the hallowed myth that has been concocted by those with a vested interest in nuclear power that it is "safe". In spite of the soothing reassurances that the AEC, NRC, and ERDA have given to the uninformed, misled public, unresolved questions about nuclear power safety are so grave that the United States must consider a complete halt to nuclear power plant construction.

Any layman who cares to study these facts---and there are a jungle of them---can learn enough to make his own judgement. And he can do so without being told what to think by either the passionate supporters of nuclear energy or their equally passionate critics. Propaganda is heavy and loaded on both sides. But the facts speak for themselves, clear and unassailable:

1. The NRC and ERDA damage estimates regarding a major accident are conceptually catastrophic.
2. No one can buy insurance of any kind to cover such a catastrophe. (If nuclear power is so safe, why won't the insurance industry insure it?)
3. No solution has been found to handle the accumulation of poisonous radioactive wastes.

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4. No realistic protection is available against terrorist seizure of nuclear plants or fuel; or against fuel transportation accidents.
5. Nuclear plants are only licensed for 40 years; after that we are told they become too "leaky". What are we really to do to decommission hundreds of hot nuclear plants, and at whose expense; the rate-payers?
6. Because of the billions of dollars allocated for nuclear fission power development, no realistic allocations have been made available for developing alternate sources of energy such as solar, thermonuclear fusion, coal gasification, liquification, geothermal, wind, etc.

In addition to these facts, it is interesting to consider the three major studies commissioned by the AEC, delving into the hypothetical consequences of a major nuclear plant accident. Now, if I may ask, is it possible to defend and give credence to studies implemented and carried out by scientists and doctors whose grants and salaries are paid by governmental and corporate proponents of these technologies? Conversely, the findings of many renown, independent researchers are either discredited or ignored by the nuclear gang. One can only infer that those with an interest in nuclear power don't want to endorse the credibility of a hypothesis that is going to put them out of business! For too long the potential dangers of fission power have been cloaked behind the "man-in-the-white-coat" approach of deterministic science. As scientists and corporate and government executives continue to make elitist decisions affecting the well-being of us all, without the vaguest consent from the people, our liberties decline in direct proportion to the technological ascent. The democratic process has been particularly ill-served by this sanctimonious approach, gentlemen.

Unfortunately, it is this same approach and those same self-serving

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voices from officialdom that answer our questions on the cumulative effects of low-level radiation. The accident at Three Mile Island has focused unprecedented critical attention on nuclear health and safety. Unfortunately, the widespread atmosphere of mistrust and suspicion of government has only been reinforced by the ill-timed, incomplete and contradictory statements issued by various corporate, state, and federal officials regarding this accident. Many concerned citizens, unable to uncover the facts and finding it increasingly difficult to get a single honest answer in the whitewash of PR already underway, are now turning to the research of non-corporate and non-governmental researchers.

Considering the findings of such impressive, independent researchers as Drs. Helen Caldicott, Edward Martell, John Gofman, and T.F. Mancuso, it is not only small comfort to be assured by those in the pocket of nuclear energy that low-level doses of radiation are "harmless", but it is also a test of our credulity! But perhaps it would be more expedient still for the layman to simply interview the cancer victims in St. George, Utah and Rocky Flats, Colorado, who overwhelmingly refer to themselves as "governmental guinea pigs". From my research, the magnitude of the risks, the uncertainty of the human factor, and the genetic unknown have led me to believe there should be no nuclear power; regarding the accident at Three Mile Island, the fall-out has only just begun.

Perhaps Governor Thornburgh, Pennsylvanians will not prove so "tough" as you might have us believe with your slick PR quip. As I see it, our flesh is as prone to suffer the slings and arrows of that

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outrageous accident as those residents of St. George and Rocky Flats who are dying today from their "minimal low-level" doses of radiation. (Or could it be Governor Thornburgh, that you knew something of the Pennsylvanians' genetic and anatomical structure that is unknown to the rest of the scientific community?) Moreover, to have intentionally denied the potassium iodide antidote to those who needed it, on the grounds that it "might have caused panic" is the consummate outrage in this Pennsylvania fiasco. Was it not enough to play God once, gambling with the lives of one-million people by choosing not to evacuate? Or, is it true, gentlemen, that power extirpates from the mind every humane virtue?

Mark this: A sane energy policy must consider the fundamental assumptions its decisions are based upon, because these assumptions dictate the kind of society we are to have. Nuclear power was established as a government monopoly. But the development of nuclear power runs a course contrary to the development of human rights. The American people were denied their democratic right to choose in the matter originally, but we will no longer allow ourselves to continue in this pattern of nearsighted nuclear folly. If we are to fulfill our role as caretakers of our planet and curators of human life, we cannot continue to weigh human lives in the same balance with electrical power!

The defenders of nuclear power, no longer able to seriously deny the likelihood of radiation-caused cancers and birth defects, have fallen back on the thinnest of arguments. For example, in their response to the Monicker petition, the NRC staff suggested that "a cure might be found for cancer, or that genetic engineering will eliminate birth

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defects". That statement, obviously answerable only to the profit motive, serves neither to assuage my doubts nor allay my fears, dear sirs. It only reinforces my anti-nuclear position more strongly. For not only is their repugnant defense of nuclear power an insult to our intelligence, but it is also a blatant admission on the part of the NRC that nuclear power does in fact kill.

As for their suggestion that genetic engineering will eliminate birth defects, let me say that nuclear power is already random, compulsory "genetic engineering". But there must be a human right not to be genetically engineered.

As if to compound these prospects of genetic deterioration and the arrogance of visiting cancer on this and a thousand generations, there are still other insidious ramifications of the nuclear issue to consider. Ordinary citizens could wind up in a nuclear dragnet of the future. State police in Texas have already collected dossiers on opponents of nuclear plants. Ralph Nader himself stated that dossiers and surveillance on hundreds of thousands of people will proliferate along with elaborate security clearances, lie detector tests and invasion of privacy.

To further compound this particular aspect, the nuclear danger to our civil liberties was dramatically raised in 1975 by Harvard law student Russell M. Ayres who posed this hypothetical situation: A nuclear bomb threat has been made. The bomb is ready to go off. The police have the terrorist in custody. "Should the police torture the terrorist in an effort to save the lives of thousands?" Ayres points out that

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plutonium provides the first rational justification for widespread intelligence gathering against the civilian population. "In the past, federal courts have taken a skeptical view of attempts to justify spying on national security grounds, but with the very real threat of nuclear terrorism, the justification is going to sound very convincing." He underscores this with the reminder that "to the extent that we have civil liberties at all today, is because we have never had to ask questions like whether it is better to torture a suspected terrorist than let a city go up in flames." I vehemently support Ralph Nader's statement: "There are no clear limits to such a garrison mentality once it gets underway except one: we don't need nuclear power in this country."

The United States Constitution established the federal government with a power delegated from the people by their willing consent. Who has consented to jeopardize our civil liberties in a nuclear Gordian knot? Who has consented to a nation of guinea pigs? Who has consented to give cancer to our children? The government abuses its authority every time it licenses random, premeditated murder.

And at the risk of appearing presumptuous, may I add Mr. Thornburgh, that by following economic rather than medical considerations in your decision not to evacuate, it reflected an equally abominable abuse of your power at best, and only served to underscore the monopolistic partnership between big business and big government at worst. No, dear sir, you were the shining example to the rest of the nation that Pennsylvanians are weak, not "tough". "Tough" would have meant defying big business and big government by placing one-million lives above the venality of political and economic pressures, not to mention

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insurance and public relations considerations. Regrettably, but predictably, you cowered and Pennsylvania is now the laughing stock of the nation inspite of---or is it because of---your superficial PR ploys. We did not survive TMI, Governor Thornburgh, let me assure you.

The saddest commentary on the issue is the lack of sufficient human indignation concerning this immorality. When one recalls that the American Revolution was fought over such issues as taxation without representation, one wonders what the robust Americans of that era would do about the far greater moral abomination of the nuclear power industry.

Life-threatening experimentation on citizens without their consent, and willful causing of disease, death, and deformity within a large number of people over a long period of time are crimes against humanity, Mr. Carter and Mr. Thornburgh. It can never be maintained that sound public policy would permit government or non-government agencies to deprive human beings of their lives in order to obtain energy---and profits---for other human beings.

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Very truly yours,

*Lawrence*

Mrs. Lawrence C. Miller

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August 1, 1979

Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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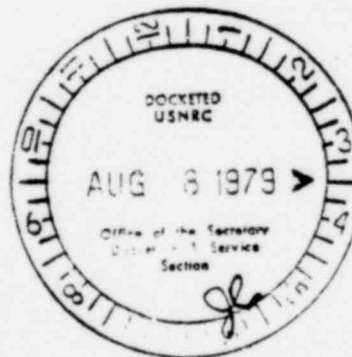
Mr. Hendrie:

How can the situation at Three Mile Island be allowed to continue? If an ordinary citizen were to do the things that GPU/Met Ed is doing he would surely be jailed yet GPU is allowed to continue with their dangerous haphazard disregard for the public. Each day's news brings another new report of the Utility's callous actions (after the fact). The latest release of 4000 gallons of untested water is the ultimate example.

My husband and I have worked all our lives for our home in Middletown, our children and our grandchildren have their homes here, and moving from this area is almost an impossibility for us. Can you imagine our plight? Does it matter?

Our three college educated children repeatedly tell us that our government is "owned" by big business and that there is no way this will ever change. Is it true that human beings are the expendable item in our economy and that we should quietly accept what I see as a death sentence without a protest?

Sincerely,  
*Donna Martin*  
Mrs. Donna Martin  
3 Theodore Avenue  
Middletown, Pa 17057



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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20555

ATTN: JOSEPH HENDRIE

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NUCLEAR PLANT AT THREE MILE ISLAND WILL  
BE ABLE TO RESUME PARTIAL OPERATION AS OF JANUARY 1, 1980, AND WILL,  
AT THAT TIME, MEET THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY REGULATIONS.  
WE SUPPORT THE REOPENING OF THIS FACILITY WHICH WILL HELP TO REDUCE THE  
SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL BURDEN THE THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT PLACED  
ON THE GPU CUSTOMERS. IN ADDITION, THIS ACTION WOULD BE CONSISTENT  
WITH OUR NATIONAL POLICY OF REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUEL AND  
COUNTERACTING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES.

JAMES A. LEWIS, MILL MANAGER  
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CHAIRMAN JOSEPH HENORIE  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF A PREVIOUSLY PHONE-DELIVERED TELEGRAM  
ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY GREATLY CONCERNED OVER INORDINATE DELAYS IN  
REACTIVATING 3 MILE ISLAND UNIT 1 BASED ON PUBLISHED REPORT OF  
PLANNED PROCEDURES, WE URGE RECONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE  
EXPEDITIOUS PROCEDURE BY NRC, MAILING LETTER ON THIS TODAY,  
FLOYD W LEWIS, CHAIRMAN TMI ADHOC NUCLEAR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 61005  
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We urge your immediate attention in expediting startup of Unit 1, TMI. Electric costs without on industries this area adverse economic effect.

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July 30, 1979

The Honorable Joseph M. Hendri  
Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

We as a large employer in the service area of Metropolitan Edison Company are very concerned about reports that Metropolitan Edison's start-up of TMI Unit 1 will be delayed for many months to come.

Our Company is presently incurring increased charges in the amount of \$400,000 to \$500,000 per year because of Metropolitan Edison's purchase power charges to replace TMI Unit 1 capacity. This is dealing a severe financial blow, and in the long run will result in the loss of a substantial number of jobs. At the present time, our Company employs directly in excess of 1,000 people. These jobs certainly are in jeopardy at our present cost of electricity.

We are in full agreement that everything should be done and must be done in order to insure the safety of the operation of the TMI Unit 1 facility. It is our understanding that all additional safety requirements will be accomplished prior to the end of 1979. It is our fervent hope that at such time the plant will be allowed to resume operation.

We implore that you and other members of NRC expedite the hearings and allow TMI Unit 1 to resume operations as soon as this is prudent and safe.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George F. Naumann".

George F. Naumann  
Executive Vice President

GFN:pd



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JULY 31, 1979

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20555

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COMMISSIONERS. -

ATTACHED IS ANOTHER EXCELLENT EXAMPLE  
OF MET. ED'S INCOMPETENCY AND UNWILLINGNESS  
TO CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR DIRECTIVES. (DUMPING  
POSSIBLE CONTAMINATED WATER INTO THE  
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BEFORE ANALYSIS)

WHEN ARE YOU PEOPLE GOING TO WAKE  
UP AND TAKE THEIR LICENSE AWAY FROM  
THEM, AFTER PEOPLE START DYING?

Andrew S. VanBerk  
255 E. WATER STREET  
MIDDLETOWN PA 17057



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# Met-Ed Water Discharge Into River Stopped by NRC

By The Associated Press

Federal officials stopped a water discharge from Three Mile Island's undamaged Unit 1 reactor last week when the plant operator failed to analyze it for certain radiation.

Four thousand gallons of the water were dumped into the Susquehanna River Thursday before a federal inspector noticed it hadn't been analyzed for Strontium 90, Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman Karl Abraham said Monday.

Strontium 90 is a radioactive

isotope that can cause bone cancer and leukemia.

"We don't anticipate any problems," Abraham said, noting that laboratory studies are being done on samples of the water discharge. "There is a slight possibility of cross-contamination between Unit 2 and Unit 1."

Unit 2 is the reactor that spewed radiation last spring when two valves failed in its cooling system, creating the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident.

Abraham said that Metropolitan Edison, prime operator of the facility, had permission to dump the water from Unit 1 so long as it was analyzed for Strontium 90.

"They were discharging water from the condensate storage tank, and one of our inspectors was looking over their shoulders and saw that the analysis had not been done," Abraham said. "That's when we told them to stop."

Pennsylvania's top radiation official, Thomas Gerusky, agreed that there should be no problem even if there was some Strontium 90 found in the water sample.

"There probably would be no more than two or three times the allowable levels," Gerusky said. "And 4,000 gallons is a small amount of water to put into the Susquehanna," he said. "It would get diluted pretty fast."

But Gerusky said he is concerned "about the long term problem of water discharged from Unit 1 possibly being contaminated by Unit 2."

Met-Ed spokesman Sandy Polon did not dispute Abraham's description of the incident. Polon added that Met-Ed has been checking for possible cross contamination since the accident occurred.

The water that was discharged is circulated through Unit 1 as part of the maintenance procedure. After it boils and forms steam in the cooling process, a condensate is formed containing low-level radiation.

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# Edinboro State College

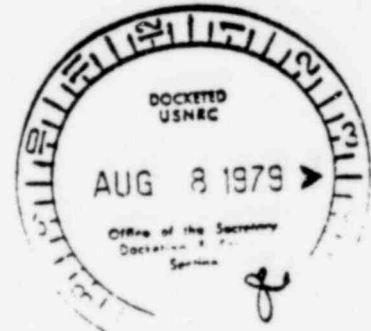
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August 1, 1979



The Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman  
United States Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

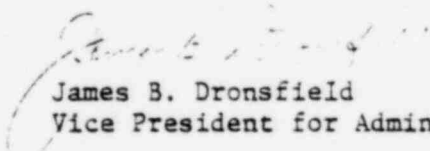
It has been brought to my attention that your Commission is considering protracted hearings concerning the advisability of re-opening Three Mile Island I. It is my understanding that TMI I was not damaged in any way during the recent problems in that particular area.

As a high use customer of Pennsylvania Electric Company, who is part owner of Three Mile Island, I would respectfully request a prompt resolution of the re-opening of TMI I. From an economical viewpoint, any delay in such re-opening will cost the College considerably in extra energy costs.

Please be assured that Edinboro State College is extremely concerned that a safe operation of this nuclear energy power plant be accomplished. At the same time, we hope to balance this concern for safety with our economic concern.

Thank you very much for your consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Dronsfield  
Vice President for Administration

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c.c. Dr. James McKinley, Interim President

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REV. MSGR. HOMER C. DeWALT, P.L.D.

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July 31, 1979

The Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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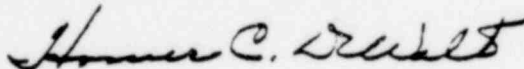
Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I represent sixty-five elementary and secondary schools in the Catholic Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania (thirteen counties of northwestern Pennsylvania).

The obvious increase in educational costs includes a significant rise in the cost of utilities. I am told that in our geographical area our electric rates will increase significantly, unless Three Mile Island is reactivated in early 1980.

I have no knowledge of the technical implications of the problem. My principal concern is that, with provisions for the safe operation of the reactor at Harrisburg, that the facility be put back into main line production as soon as possible, hopefully by January of the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,



(Rev. Msgr.) Homer C. DeWalt



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July 28, 79

Joseph Hendrie, Ch.  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I had an unstamped notice  
placed illegally in my mail  
box requesting me to write  
to keep Diablo Canyon Nuclear  
Power plant from operating.

I am informed by a very  
dependable source that the  
"accident" in Pennsylvania  
was "engineered" by these same  
activities. Believe Nuclear  
power to be the best, safest,  
and least polluting of all the  
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Mr. Joseph Hendie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Hendie:

It is my understanding that hearings are about to commence concerning the future operation of Plant #1 at Three Mile Island. As a substantial customer of the Metropolitan Edison Company, I am naturally concerned in containing cost increases for electricity. And therefore it seems to me that Plant #1 at Three Mile Island should be allowed to operate in the very near future.

The plant has, after all, been operating without incident for four years. Other plants similar to it in the United States are operating and have been operating without incident for a number of years. Therefore, I see no reason why this facility should also not be made available for generation which the public so badly needs.

That is to say that the accident at Three Mile Island Plant #2 should not deprive us of the capacity available at Three Mile Island #1.

Sincerely,

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July 31, 1979

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. St. NW  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attn: Mr. Joseph Henerie

Dear Mr. Henerie:

It has come to my attention that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is planning to delay the start up of Unit 1# of Three Mile Island. I would like to express my deep concern over the delay of this start up. My company, the R. H. Sheppard Co. of Hanover, PA, is a large user of electric power and the delay and subsequent increase in electric rates will cause us great hardship. Our monthly electric bill will be increased by more than \$6,000 dollars if Unit 1# is not brought back on line. We currently manufacture power steering for the trucking industry and this increase will lessen our ability to be competitive.

Also, our company must consider new locations for our next manufacturing plant if we can not be assured of a dependable electrical source at a stable price. This would mean decreasing our employment and future employment in the southern Pennsylvania area.

I would like to thank you for your attention to this matter and I feel confident your commission will do what is right for all of the customers of Metropolitan Edison.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Sheppard  
President  
R. H. Sheppard Co., Inc.



cc: Ron Maun  
Met-Ed

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July 30, 1979

Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman of U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please act with all respectable haste in the procedure  
to allow General Public Utilities - Three Mile Island Unit  
#1 to be put back in service.

Very truly yours,

JARECKI INDUSTRIES, LTD

*F. E. Jarecki*  
F. E. JARECKI  
PRESIDENT

JR/lf



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July 31, 1979

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter:

Once again I find myself in the position of outraged citizen. It is reported in the July 31, 1979 Harrisburg Patriot that late last week the operators at Three Mile Island discharged four thousand gallons of unanalyzed water into the Susquehanna River before Federal officials stepped in and stopped the discharge. The water reportedly came from the undamaged Unit 1, however due to the unstable situation at TMI, Metropolitan Edison's lack of credibility and the very definite fact that the water was not analyzed prior to release, it is understandable that the citizens of this area should be greatly concerned about this release. Tens of thousands of people in this area depend on the Susquehanna River for drinking water. Realizing that, it is unpardonable that those 4,000 gallons were released before a federal inspector noticed it hadn't been analyzed for strontium 90.

Therefore, I would request the following:

That you immediately order that no further water  
be released from either Unit 1 or Unit 2 into  
the Susquehanna River.

Very truly yours,

*Barbara J. Smith*

Barbara J. Smith

cc: Governor Richard Thornburgh  
Chairman Joseph Hendrie, NRC  
Senator Richard Schweiker  
President's Commission on the Accident  
at Three Mile Island  
Walter Creitz, Metropolitan Edison  
Allen E. Ertel, U.S. Representative  
Congressman William Goodling

210 Senate Avenue, #425  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011



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August 1, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie  
Chairman N. R. C.  
1717 H Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie,

This letter is in reference to starting the undamaged reactor at Three Mile Island.

Glen-Gery Corporation, York Division, is in agreement with the electric co. that nuclear power is necessary to relieve the area of an excessive cost burden. The increased cost to Glen-Gery Corp., York Division, in the first six (6) months of operation has been \$3,700.00 due to the purchasing of power from other electric companies since the Three Mile Island incident.

We are notifying you of Glen-Gery Corp., York Division, feelings in this matter and hope that the ruling will be favorable in operating Three Mile Island in the near future.

Nuclear power plant are necessary and it will definately have a bearing on the economy of the local area.

Yours truly,

GLEN-GERY CORPORATION  
York Division

Robert W. Siebert  
Plant Manager

CC: L. D. Mault  
John Klugston  
Met-Ed  
501 Parkway Blvd.  
York, PA 17404

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Ms. Ardith Murphy  
P. D. 2  
Glen Rock, PA  
July 21, 1979

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 'H' Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Acknowledged by card. **8-8-79** *ack*

Gentlemen:

Although I am sure you have received several letters since March 28, I wanted to express my concerns. I know you should push for a moratorium on the construction of Nuclear Plants in all states. Particularly since the "Kennedy" bill was just defeated.

I'm shocked that you are considering repairing TMI-2 before the necessary hearings are over. Most of us in Pennsylvania want hearings; fair hearings, and a closed; not repaired unit.

After one examines recent evidence of a "cover-up" concerning radiation levels one cannot trust your commission in the least.

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You on the commission miscalculated the exposure I received of xenon. Your estimate of 600,000 curies is ridiculous compared to the actual figure of 13,000,000 curies of xenon.

I realize the E.P.M. has millions of dollars to spend on bribes while I make \$9000 per week as a waitress. I appreciate any individual's desire for money; however, please consider human life before personal profits.

Sincerely,

Edith Murphy

P.S. I once lived in Washington but ate farm goods from Pennsylvania.

C.C. Bill Goodling



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July 31, 1979



Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
17117 "H" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

Since the March 1979 incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power facility, we at Flinchbaugh Products, Inc. have been duly concerned with supply and the potential increase in costs of purchased power.

Our energy costs adjustment of about one year ago was 0.3094 cents per KWH in contrast to the current adjustment of 0.88 cents per KWH. The operation of our business requires heavy consumption of electrical energy. Geographical cost increases of this type adversely effect our competitive position in the market place and the future viability of the Company.

It is our opinion that nuclear energy is a needed energy source for our nation now and in the future.

It is our understanding that TMI Unit No. 1 is being readied for service in the near future. We request that your commission assist in expediting the return of this unit to service to protect the supply and to reduce our costs for electrical power.

We are confident that the commission will permit the safe start-up of Metropolitan Edison Company's TMI Unit No. 1.

Very truly yours,

FLINCBAUGH PRODUCTS, INC.  
A Subsidiary of Clabir Corporation

*D. W. Royston*

D. W. Royston  
President

DWR/kln

cc: L. E. Noel

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PPG INDUSTRIES, INC./ONE GATEWAY CENTER/PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222/AREA 412/434-3498

August 1, 1979

JOHN B. WHITE, Vice President  
Primary Glass Products  
Flat Glass Division

Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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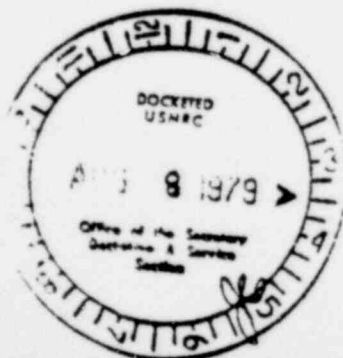
Dear Dr. Hendrie:

In the very near future you will be considering a request by Metropolitan Edison for the startup of a nuclear-power generating plant known as Three Mile Island - One (TMI-1).

PPG Industries, Inc. operates a major glass manufacturing facility, employing 1150 people, within 21 miles of TMI and purchases its power from Metropolitan Edison. In addition, we also have two other operations served by Pennsylvania Electric Company, a utility that would also, under normal circumstances, purchase and distribute power generated at TMI.

In light of recent Pennsylvania PUC rulings allowing pass-through of certain emergency purchase power costs by Met Ed to its customers (a ruling which PPG does support), it is anticipated that Pennsylvanians will experience increased costs in excess of several million dollars a month. Furthermore, Pennsy'vanians will become dependent on utility service supplied from generators far removed from their normal supply source; therefore, the potential for interruption of supply is greater.

We believe the receipt of an assured reliable supply of electric power at the lowest practicable cost is essential to Pennsylvanians. To insure these conditions, we believe it is in the interests of all those customers normally receiving power generated at TMI, that TMI-1 be allowed to be placed back in service at the earliest possible date consistent with fulfilling all appropriate regulatory requirements.



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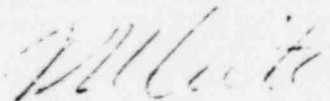
Therefore, we urge the Commission to expedite the analysis of all relevant technological, statistical and other scientific and safety evidence as it develops the procedure to be followed in determining the timetable for starting up TMI-1.

It goes without saying that Met Ed and the Commission must be totally satisfied that the unit can and will be operated in a safe manner; however, it is important that the criteria to be applied in this proceeding be the same as those applied in other proceedings of this type.

We feel certain that, on this basis, all public concerns will receive the proper consideration they deserve.

Very truly yours,

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.



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July 30, 1979


Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulation Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

This newspaper uses a great deal of electrical energy in its production. Naturally, as a businessman, I don't want to see the cost of that energy escalate.

I therefore urge you to use your influence in holding hearings on the Three Mile Unit I reactivation as soon as possible. The attached editorial sums up my feelings on the matter.

Very truly yours,

  
James P. Spence  
General Manager

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This should prove no problem for adults. But it is the small tykes we worry about.

We urge our county commissioner to act on this problem without delay.

## Speed Up TMI Hearing

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in an order issued July 2, says that Three Mile Island Unit 1 must remain shut down until a further order is issued by the commissioners after a hearing. Fair enough. However NRC's staff has suggested that procedures for holding the hearing may take up to two years. That's not good enough.

Every month the TMI-1 is down it costs General Public Utilities Corporation, of which Penelec is one-fourth owner, \$14

million to buy alternative power. That figures out to about \$168 million a year. To the average electrical customer it boils down to an extra \$42.50 a year.

Each year TMI-1 is down means the importing of 7 million barrels of oil. That's enough to heat 200,000 homes and meet the requirements of approximately 340,000 automobiles.

Hold the hearing to be sure. Make sure everything is safe. But don't drag it out two years. TMI-1 should be in operation by January 1, 1980.

## A Piece Of The Action

Douglas Fraser, president of the United Auto Workers, has proposed that the government buy into Chrysler Corporation to help the ailing auto maker out of its financial coldrums. Such an action could not be taken on a one-time-only basis; it would set a precedent. A highly dubious precedent, in our opinion.

Even that, however, was quite a different thing than what Fraser is suggesting — that is, actual Chrysler stock ownership by the government, with Uncle Sam profiting when things go well and losing money when they don't.

It is noted in support of the Fraser proposal that several foreign governments own or hold major stakes in auto companies and others. That is not a persuasive argument for Washington's doing it here at home.

## Inbreeding Under Study

By MARTHA BRYSON HODEL  
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Intermarriage among blood relatives has caused West Virginia's incidence of rare illnesses and birth deformities to soar much higher than the national average, a geneticist says.

Dr. Stephen S. Amato, director of a genetic evaluation and counseling center at West Virginia University, said the frequency of birth defects in the state is about 3.4 percent of all live births, compared with a rate of about 2.5 percent in the nation as a whole.

"We see many cases of first cousins marrying; we even see a lot of families where the husband and wife share the same grandparents on both sides," he

parents carry the same defective gene, as is more likely when blood relatives marry, the probability that their children will suffer from the defect increases greatly.

Amato, who commented during a recent interview, said he cannot describe all the illnesses and defects that affect his patients "because some are so rare that identifying the illness would effectively identify the patient" and violate his confidentiality.

One disease, he said, is so rare there are only 32 cases worldwide. Three of those cases are in West Virginia, he said.

"There are several rare metabolic diseases we see frequently, and Huntington's disease is common."

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By Robert E. Lind

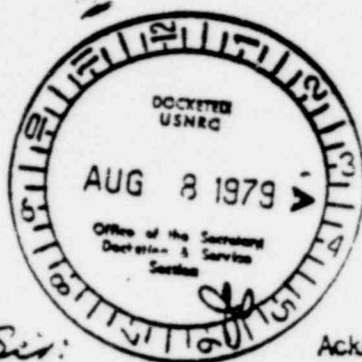
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York Pa. 17402  
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Dear Sir:

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I picked up your pamphlet at the post office - After reading thru all the garbage - I think all of you, including the President, West Ed, Health organizations, Gov of Pa etc - Are missing the point.

At this point no one can determine health effects but what about mental stress?

The reports of T.M.I. from March 25 thru April were very confusing and contradicted - This caused people to be - Come upset - and every ones life has changed.

You all missed a great chance to find out what a potential disaster can do to people. You should have had a survey right away on how people felt -



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then again in 6 mos - then again  
in 1 year. ~~is it possible~~

You will get valuable info  
from this and will help you in  
the future on any potential disaster.

During this incident I was not  
afraid - but my 25 yr old daughter  
was near panic - in order to help  
her I had to take her away from  
all this so I could help her. I  
did what I had to do to help her,  
and I think that's what everyone decided  
to do and put things in perspective.

Let's get a report on mental stress  
and let's be better prepared to inform  
the public -

Harold Denton was the stabilizing  
force and the only believable person.

we live in 5 mile area Sincerely

Mrs Dorothy A. Nickel



P. H. GLATFELTER CO.

SPRING GROVE, PENNA. 17362

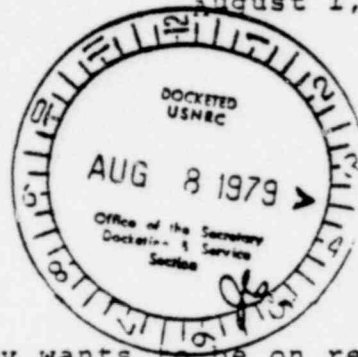
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August 1, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr. Hendrie:

The P. H. Glatfelter Company wants to be on record as a strong supporter for nuclear energy.

Nuclear fission is an indispensable source of energy in our country. The cost of imported oil, balance of payments and inflation problems facing our nation will not be helped by banning or decreasing the use of nuclear fission to produce electrical energy.

The single, largest technology which can reduce our dependence on foreign oil is nuclear power generation. It offers the United States a clear, relatively inexpensive and safe source of power whose technology for production we now possess.

The P. H. Glatfelter Company is a Pulp and Paper Manufacturer located just 20 miles from Three Mile Island. Needless to say, we were concerned and remain concerned about nuclear safety. We believe the Nuclear Industry's track record is a good one. However, the NRC cannot relax its safety standards, nor can the Commission or the American public give up and ban nuclear energy. What is needed is a strong effort by the Nuclear Industry and the NRC to re-establish confidence in the operation of nuclear units.

Improved training of operators and improved preventative maintenance measures are necessary. The training systems and procedures worked out by NASA for our successful moon flights might find application in the Nuclear Industry.

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie

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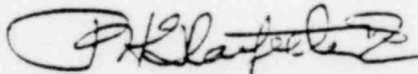
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The Glatfelter Company also is concerned about the inflated electrical costs that are being experienced due to the shutdown of TMI Unit 1 and the accident of Unit 2. The fuel adjustment charge will be 2.8 times higher with both units down. This is due to the high cost of oil and coal-fired replacement power for the low-cost nuclear generation.

At the Glatfelter Company, Safety is a major ingredient in our manufacturing process. Because of hard work, constant day-to-day training and correction of unsafe conditions, our mill is a safety leader in the pulp and paper industry. We hold the World's Record for the most consecutive days of operating without a lost time accident. Our experience has shown that safe equipment and operating procedures can be established, enforced and accepted.

We urge you to expedite the return of TMI Unit 1 to production and to work with the General Public Utilities Corporation to rehabilitate TMI Unit 2.

Sincerely,



P. H. Glatfelter III  
Chairman and President

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cc: Senators Richard S. Schweiker, John R. Heinz  
Congressman William F. Goodling  
Governor Dick Thornburgh  
Mr. Herman Dieckamp, President, GPU Corporation  
Mr. John Clogston, Metropolitan Edison Company  
Mr. Louis J. Appell, Susquehanna Broadcasting Company

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Gentlemen:

I read with great anger and despair this morning that your commission cannot decide whether mental health effects should be considered in the question of reopening Three Mile Island.

You needn't ask our doctors about the psychological damage of the accident. Most of us can't afford to consult our doctors about our anguish. And what could our doctors do to make it go away? The damage has been done, and no trips to doctors or popping of tranquillizers can make it go away.

Instead we cry at night and as we watch our small children in quiet play wondering if their lives might

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be snuffed out 10 or 20 years from now in the best years of their lives because of some "utility" who still continues its carelessness (eg. dumping of untested water this week).

Consider living the rest of your life with guilt feelings because you didn't pull your children out of school at the first hint of trouble that Wednesday morning. If only we'd been told how bad it was before it was too late. You'll never know, I hope, the anguish of being a sitting duck.

The anguish and worry over my children's health has reached the point where I have considered thoughts of suicide for the first time in my life. But I'm not the kind who could ever spill my heart to my doctor or other professional person. Besides, I can't afford it.

Consider the anguish of leaving



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your home and everything you own, and when you are half-way down the turnpike hearing a chance of a meltdown could wipe it all out forever — all your photographs, your money, your valuables. Consider the anguish and fear of having to start all over again with nothing. Most of us didn't even know where our best friends went.

Consider the anguish of having to send your husband home alone before you felt it was safe to go back because he has to earn his living. Consider how these men hurt — not knowing if they should leave their jobs and seek work elsewhere, not knowing if they could sell their home for a decent price.

We are trapped, we are scared, we are hurt badly, and worst of all we wonder if anyone cares.

Mrs. Bruce J. Holcombe  
315 Flabbers St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Respectfully  
Dorothy Holcombe  
(Wife and mother of three)

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MIDDLE SOUTH UTILITIES, INC./BOX 61005/NEW ORLEANS, LA 70161/(504) 529-5262

FLOYD W. LEWIS  
CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

August 1, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As you know, the industry formed a major Ad Hoc Oversight Committee following the accident at Three Mile Island for the purpose of taking industry responsibility for nuclear safety and other associated activities, and I have been serving as Chairman. This Committee has been given information about the reaction of the Commission with respect to the opening of TMI-1. We view with concern the NRC proposal that this unit be subject to the very lengthy and broad-ranging review procedure reported in the press, which, in addition to representing a serious financial burden to the customers of the utility involved, will prolong the uncertainty in the public perception of nuclear power.

Our industry believes that restoring public confidence in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as an effective government agency is a key element in restoring public confidence in nuclear power. With this in mind, we believe that TMI-1 could provide an opportunity for demonstrating that the NRC can act expeditiously in resolving a uniquely important issue, and thus enhance public confidence. In addition, it is urgent that TMI-1 be placed into full operation as rapidly as possible in support of the President's program of developing all our available energy resources.

It appears to us that TMI-1 contains no substantive technical issues which materially differentiate it from the other B&W nuclear stations now being reactivated on a continual basis. Therefore, we see no reason why the NRC technical review procedures need be applied again to this particular case. On the other hand, we do recognize that there are serious concerns in the population near TMI-1 which are of a policy nature, and there may also be managerial concerns relating to the operating utility. Both of these issues are of a non-technical nature, and while they are certainly deserving of review, they represent issues not likely to be decided upon by a routine staff procedure. Certainly, they will ultimately come to the Commission for decision. It is this special nature of TMI-1 which we believe deserves special handling by the NRC, and the highest priority attention by the Commissioners.

Acknowledged by card. 8-8-79 *with*

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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie

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We recognize the need for new NRC hearings. They certainly would provide assurance to the residents surrounding TMI-1 that the licensing of that station is being approached with diligence. The hearings would also provide an opportunity for any new facts to be presented that may have been developed in the several studies now being completed of TMI-2. Finally, they would certainly provide an opportunity to reassure the public that the managerial approach to the reactivation of TMI-1 has been properly considered and organized. Our principal concern is with the protracted nature of the proposed schedule reported in the media which appears to overlook the unusual nature of the TMI-1 issue.

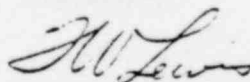
If the TMI-2 accident justified the appointment of a Presidential Commission, it would appear that the TMI-1 situation justifies direct hearings by the five NRC Commissioners, recognizing the demand on their time involved. Under such circumstances, the Commissioners would have an opportunity to arrive at a decision much more expeditiously than the normal procedures would permit, at the same time providing the opportunities for public participation. The NRC staff could continue to be used in an advisory capacity wherever needed.

In support of such a special hearing procedure, our utility industry Ad Hoc Oversight Committee proposes to make the management and technical resources of our industry appropriately available to Metropolitan Edison as a supplement to their internal organization. We believe this would relieve public concern on the management issue uniquely pertinent to TMI-1, and therefore should permit the Commission to move rapidly in this case. We request a meeting with you and your staff to discuss how such industry assistance might be provided.

If there are broad generic issues of nuclear power policy that the Commission may also wish to review on a more extended schedule, this should be done separately rather than as a part of the TMI-1 procedure.

We urge that the NRC give serious consideration to such a special hearing for TMI-1 and to our industry's offer as a positive means of expediting our national program in developing available energy resources.

Sincerely,



Floyd W. Lewis, Chairman  
Ad Hoc Nuclear Oversight Committee

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July 27, 1979



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

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

It's just come to our attention that our power bill is running \$1,000 per month over last year, on account of the power that Met Ed is forced to buy from others on account of the Three Mile Island plant being down. I'm wondering what can be done to get them back in business. What is their problem? Can't you people put some pressure on them to get that No. 1 plant running again?

As I understand it, all Babcock and Wilcox plants were shut down for double checking, and everybody else except Met Ed's has gotten theirs back on line again. I'm not clear just what the function of NRC is, but isn't there some way they can take some interest and responsibility in getting relief to Met Ed customers?

We just got clobbered by the EPA, banning the sale of one of our products without any notice on March 1, just when we had completed stocking our customers for spring. Now we're hit by the NRC, indirectly, allowing these excess power costs to continue. It seems like a function of NRC ought to be to help to get this plant back running. Save the burden on Met Ed customers and their customers' customers. Can you tell us, is there any target date for getting unit No. 1 back on stream?

Very truly yours,

LEBANON CHEMICAL CORPORATION

*Vernon Bishop*  
Vernon Bishop

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cc: Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh  
Honorable Robert S. Walker  
Honorable H. Jack Seltzer

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



Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that shortly the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet to discuss the fate of Three Mile Island. We, in the area, have suffered the effects of the unfortunate accident at that facility, and are still continuing to suffer the consequences. It is estimated that our increased cost for the month of July alone will be \$2,650.00 more than a year ago solely because of the high cost of oil and coal-fired replacement power which must be substituted for the loss of the lower cost nuclear generation.

We do not advocate anything which will jeopardize the health of the general public and plant personnel, but we do urge you permit TMI Unit #1 to be returned to service as soon as the necessary regulatory procedures are completed. Not only will it result in an economic advantage to us and our neighbors, but it will help to relieve our dependence upon imported oil.

We, as a company, are committed to energy conservation in any form which it may take, and we see this as one step in that program.

Yours truly,

*Kenneth B. Kwiat*

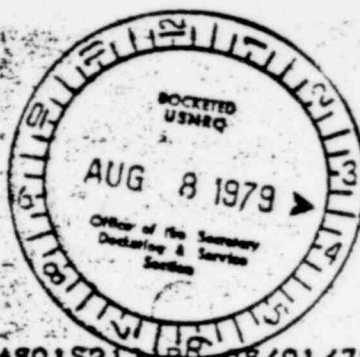
Kenneth B. Kwiat  
Vice President, Manufacturing

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ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY GREATLY CONCERNED OVER INORDINATE DELAYS IN  
REACTIVATING 3 MILE ISLAND UNIT 1 BASED ON PUBLISHED REPORT OF  
PLANNED PROCEDURES. WE URGE RECONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE  
EXPEDITIOUS PROCEDURE BY NRC. MAILING LETTER ON THIS TODAY.

FLOYD W LEWIS, CHAIRMAN TMI ADHOC NUCLEAR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
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PMS HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIS, CHAIRMAN  
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SUBJECT: NRC POSITIVE ACTION/ #1 UNIT

AS A MANUFACTURER OF COAL-MINING EQUIPMENT, A PLEA TO REACTIVATE  
THE NO. 1 UNIT AT THREE-MILE ISLAND MAY SEEM DETRIMENTAL ON THE  
SURFACE. HOWEVER, ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS EXISTING PRESENTLY IS  
ENERGY IN ALL FORMS, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLIES AND COST.  
WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY OUR CURRENT POWER COMPANY THAT WE CAN  
EXPECT A \$7,000 INCREASE PER MONTH IF THE NO. 1 UNIT IS NOT  
ACTIVATED. THIS WILL IN TURN ALL TO THE CURRENT INFLATIONARY  
TREND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CURTAIL.

WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER OUR POSITION, AS A MEMBER OF THE  
INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AND AN ENERGY RELATED EQUIPMENT PRODUCER, IN



ORDER THAT A POSITIVE DECISION BE MADE WHICH CERTAINLY IS TO  
RE-OPEN THE THREE-MILE ISLAND PROJECT.

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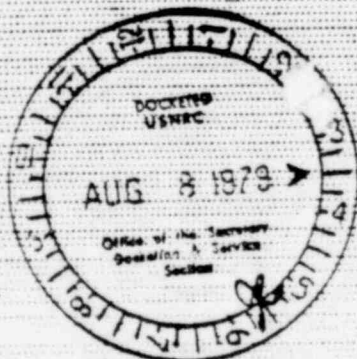
Please be concerned with the honest needs of American citizens and the general welfare of the country. Please be aware of the peril of nuclear energy. The nuclear power industry should not be allowed to put profits and personal vested interests (jobs, security, pride) above life itself.

- Nuclear power is unacceptable morally, technically, economically.

- NUCLEAR  
POWER =
- Radiation (at all levels) results in sickness, cancer genetic mutation, death
  - Potential consequences of a nuclear accident would destroy surrounding land and life
  - Deadly nuclear wastes cannot be adequately disposed of
  - Nuclear electricity is expensive
  - Threat to national security by sabotage

Please act in your best capacity to stop the building of nuclear power plants, and phase out as rapidly as possible those now operating.

— Donna Lee Boyko



Acknowledged by card. 8-8-79

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Tanya Richter  
102 E. Locust St.  
Annville, PA. 17003



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MR. Joseph M Hendrie  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington  
D.C.  
20555

DEAR MR Hendrie:

The latest responses to petition on re-trial of an Edison, the Edison of water re-trial, demonstrates the Eisenhower, demonstrates their complete lack of concern for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Their operating license should be withdrawn immediately.

Tanya Richter

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Sandra Schell  
132 S. Mannheim  
Anno, Pa. 17006



U.S. Domestic Post

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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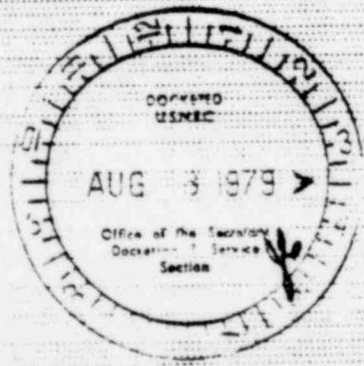
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Dear Mr. Hendrie,

The recent revelation of the water being dumped into the river has absolutely appalled me. There is no excuse for this flagrant abuse of the health and welfare of the public.

The License of Met Ed should be permanently revoked immediately and under no circumstance should that plant be allowed to re-open.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Schell



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Confer, Smith & Company, Inc.  
Gray Iron Castings

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August 1, 1979

The Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie  
Chairman  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

We have been advised that Med Ed may not be able to start up their Nuclear Generating Unit at Three Mile Island.

Our company, which employs close to 100 people, is entirely dependent upon the electric supplied by Med Ed.

The service in the past has been excellent, and we feel this unfortunate accident should not retard their ability to continue to supply electric energy to us and other companies who depend on it.

We would add our voice to the many others who would ask you to do everything possible to help Met Ed get their Nuclear Generating Unit started.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

CONFER, SMITH & CO., INC.

Acknowledged by card. 8-8-79 *msk*

*Donald B. Stoughton*  
Donald B. Stoughton  
President

DBS:br

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July 31/1979

Chairman Joseph Hadri  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

Acknowledged by card. 8-8-79 *with*



Chairman Hadri,

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I request that you give very serious consideration to the proposed reopening of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant Unit One Reactor - not from a purely technical perspective, but most important from a human perspective. Enough has happened here, and continues to happen here, to overwhelm and sensitize the people of this area for a lifetime. Until you have actually lived through an accident of this kind - experienced the fear and anguish, been separated from the people you love, left your

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personal would not knowing whether  
you could ever come home again,  
and been exposed to unknown  
quantities of radiation - you cannot  
possibly know our emotional  
desolation. We are living with  
this pain & fear even now & will  
continue to live with it for the  
duration of that plant's operations.

When one nearly drowns, he can  
choose not to swim again. We  
of this community have been victims  
of an overwhelming nuclear accident,  
yet we are being told that we  
will continue to have no choice.  
We cannot escape the fear. We  
will continue to be exposed to  
the same risks day after day.

We were assured that no accident  
like this could ever happen, and  
then we were victimized by it.  
Should this plant reopen, it is  
unreasonable to expect that the  
people of this community will

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ever be able to feel safe  
 + secure here again. It has  
 been proven. A serious nuclear  
 accident can happen. It can  
 happen again. It can happen  
 here. We have been subjected  
 to it once, and once is enough!  
 The daily threat that we could be  
 put through this hell again  
 is more than you, Mr. Hendrie,  
 can expect human beings to  
 endure. It's time to consider  
 the lives, health & needs of  
 human beings & stop pandering  
 to the nuclear power industry.

Very truly yours,  
 Barbara Keri Light

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# Bethlehem Mines Corporation

STONE, SLAG AND LIME

ANNVILLE, PA 17003

MILLARD QUARRY



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August 3, 1979  
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The Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717-H Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

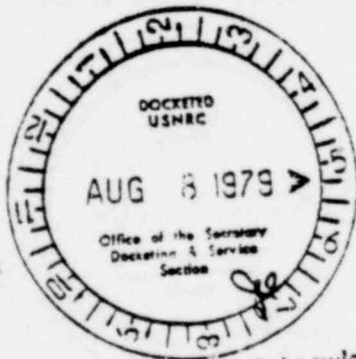
I have deep concern over the energy at a reasonable price that our quarry and lime plant uses at Annaville. Our industry is a high energy user and any increased cost in energy has a direct inflationary cost on our product. The Three-Mile Island incident has reflected a severe financial impact on Met Ed and its customers. When Met Ed is able to return Three-Mile Island Unit #1 to service, replacement energy costs will be reduced by \$6 million each month. Our own plant will have a savings of approximately \$21,000 a month, which is of grave concern to me, being responsible for the operation of the Annaville plant.

It is obvious that this savings to the utility and its customers is significant, and it is therefore important that Three-Mile Island #1 Unit be returned to service as soon as possible.

This, of course, will have to be done with all regulatory rules and regulations having been completed. We are asking you to please do everything possible to expedite the necessary approval for Three-Mile Island to be returned to service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. K. Leedecker'.  
E. K. Leedecker,  
General Superintendent



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Acknowledged by card... 8-8-79... A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. E. Leedecker'.

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21 August 1979  
Baltimore, Md.  
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Acknowledged by card... ~~8-8-79~~ ack

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**POOR ORIGINAL**

Dear Mr. President:-

I request that an A.P.C. Liaison  
Information Officer be permanently stationed  
at Times Mine Island, Iowa to provide  
the public and press with accurate  
information about the ongoing situation  
T.M.I.

I cannot thank Trade Ed.  
for many previous letters. Your  
last Ed. letter was full of contradictions  
inconsistent and irresponsible.

The incident on Thursday  
July 26, 1979 when a large number of people  
contaminated water was pumped into the  
reservoir water containing high level  
radioactivity is a major failure.  
I am sure you will be able to  
provide more information.

One question about the health  
status of the people at T.M.I.  
Is the population of the  
area around T.M.I. being monitored?  
Is there any action being  
taken?

18 - Earl Abraham P. R. - believe  
at King & Prussia should  
take a Dale Carnegie course  
"How to win friends & influence  
people."

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August 1, 1979

R. D. 1, Box 578F  
York Haven, Pa. 17370

Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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PROD. & UTIL. FAC. 50-289

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your criteria brochure for determination of the TMI accident.

I am not wealthy enough to afford monitoring equipment to constantly record the local levels of radiation.

On Wednesday morning, March 28, 1979 when the accident happened, the wind was blowing in our direction. Our son Stefan was waiting for a school bus that morning and we have no idea as to the level of exposure he received. In fact, it is criminal that Met-Ed had never notified the Public as to the dangers involved and the Newberry Elementary School which Stefan attends was not notified until 1:00 P.M. In the meantime all of the children were out for recess and lunch with no knowledge as to the dangerous situation at TMI and the radiation which was released into the air.

The instruments on TMI were unable to register such high levels of radiation, also the company which had been hired to monitor the radiation levels in and around TMI was none other than a company which is owned by General Public Utilities. That was like hiring the thief to guard the store.

What is a substantial release of radiation? Authorities such as yourselves certainly know that any level of radiation is dangerous. The public was led to believe that nuclear reactors were safe, now we learn that at normal operation low level radiation is being released. This revelation was in fact a very under handed deceitful tactic by both the NRC and the utilities. This was like the Government's P R Campaign in the 50's to convince the people in the western states that the Atomic Tests were in fact harmless. The people living in those nuclear test areas now have the highest incidences of cancer in these United States. You now make an attempt to classify this release of low level radiation as superficial. Your use of the term ENO (Extraordinary Nuclear Occurrence) is an attempt to de-emphasize the danger of low level radiation and transfer the fear to high level radiation.

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Last year we built our house on 2 + acres with the intent of having a garden and raising a few animals and raising our three sons in a place which we thought would be safe and healthy, now all of our dreams are destroyed. Our house is up for sale, and the fact that it is 4 1/2 miles from TMI is a frightening factor in property values, and with the activity we have already seen on our house we are going to take a big loss. Will you the NRC or will the utility compensate us for our loss?

What price tag can you the NRC place on the terror we have experienced and continue to have at the sight of TMI. What price do you place on our physical and mental well being and our sacrifices to make a home here in Newberry Township when now all of our efforts are in vane?

Our home and property haven't been checked for radiation. We haven't access to the proper testing equipment and have no idea as to what extent our property has been radiated.

Can you the NRC determine the damage you and Met-Ed have done to us through your negligence? You set the price, the sin of your one sided affair will be on your heads.

Sincerely,

*E. Anthony [unclear]*  
E. Anthony [unclear]ski

*We demand a stop to this  
nuclear technology*

July 31, 1979

Chairman Joseph Headrie  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Chairman Headrie,

*POOR ORIGINAL* I am writing to express my concern about the 4,000 gallons of water "accidentally" dumped into the Susquehanna river recently from the Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident site. The people of this area were advised that no water would be dumped without careful testing. This was not done.

What can be done to stop this from the flagrant disregard for the welfare of our environment and our people? Are you willing to do anything? Do you intend to continue disregarding the health and safety of our people in order to serve the interests of government and the nuclear

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power industry?

Obviously, Met Ed. cannot be trusted. If they are not deliberately recalcitrant, then they are certainly too stupid to operate such a hazardous facility. Stop them!

Very truly yours,  
B. K. Light

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Acknowledged by card... 8-8-79 *[signature]*



July 27, 1979

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The Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 "h" Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 12555

Dear Sir:

General Battery Corporation, a leading manufacturer in the automotive and industrial battery field, has recently been affected by the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor incident in March of this year. Our concern lies in the disposition of TMI Unit 1. Through the efforts of our utility company, Metropolitan Edison (Met-Ed), it was felt that Unit 1 would be back on line by September - October, 1979. Delay, in this return to nuclear generation, will cause increased utility rates and will escalate operating costs for GBC and industry throughout the Met-Ed operating area.

It is our opinion, at General Battery Corporation, that when TMI Unit 1 has met the necessary requirements of the NRC, it should be returned to active service.

We would appreciate your concern in this problem and hope that a favorable decision is arrived at.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL BATTERY CORPORATION

*W.D. Murdock*

W. D. Murdock  
Vice President of Energy

WDM:rg

Acknowledged by card. *8-8-79* *W.D. Murdock*



ENVIROTECH



BUELL

Emission Control Division  
200 North Seventh Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042  
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August 6, 1979

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

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I am majorly concerned about the unfavorable impact upon the Central Pennsylvania economy resulting from unavailability of electrical power previously supplied from the Three Mile Island facility. Additional costs of replacement power from other sources is contributing substantially to the ever increasing costs of manufacturing products.

It is critical for the continued economic development of this region that the Three Mile Island power generation facility be restored to operation.

I strongly urge your Commission to approve the return of Three Mile Island facility's #1 Unit to operation at the earliest possible date after technical concerns have been overcome. I understand this has been accomplished at other facilities where similar type units exist, and that public safety concerns are assured.

Sincerely,

BUELL EMISSION CONTROL DIVISION  
ENVIROTECH CORPORATION

William B. Henderson  
President

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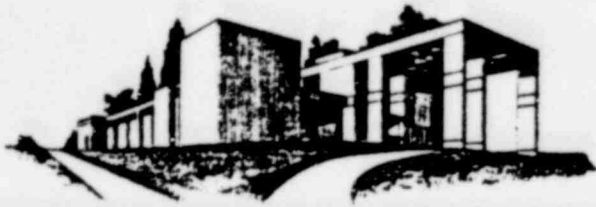
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# UNITED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Glenn W. Olson, President  
Donald A. Widder, General Mgr.



P. O. BOX 688 - R. D. 4, DuBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA 15801  
PHONE: 814/371-8570

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August 1, 1979



The Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of the members of United Electric Cooperative, DuBois, Pennsylvania.

As one of Pennsylvania Electric's largest users, i.e., nineteen metering points in five counties serving fourteen thousand plus consumers, in an Appalachian area of Western Pennsylvania, it is imperative that we maintain as economical a rate structure as possible with our wholesale power supplier.

We realize the safety needed in nuclear generation, as well as the need for this generation. We are hopeful that in your esteemed position you will give every thought to the return of TMI-1 to line as soon as safely possible. Any unnecessary regulatory delay that could be avoided I am certain would be helpful in stabilizing our wholesale power rate.

We in Western Pennsylvania need nuclear power as a supplement to our coal-fired generation, coal being the lifeblood of our economy.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Donald A. Widder  
General Manager

cc: The Honorable John P. Murtha, 12th District, PA  
The Honorable William F. Clinger, 23rd District, PA

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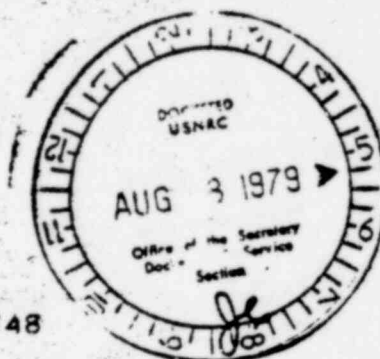
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FMS JOHN E HENDRI CHAIRMAN OF NRC RPT DLY MGM, DLR

1717 H ST NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON DC 20555

TO ELIMINATE THE UNDO PENALTY ON OUR COMPANY, WE FEEL MET-ED SHOULD  
BE ALLOWED TO USE TMI UNIT 1 AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY RETRO-FIT  
CHANGES AND NECESSARY REGULATORY PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED. NRC PLANS  
TO HOLD TMI 1 AND 2 OUT OF SERVICE 15 TO 18 MONTHS EVEN THOUGH MET-ED  
EXPECTS TO HAVE ALL RETRO-FIT WORK AND NECESSARY REGULATORY  
PROCEDURES READY BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

W F MOTZ GENERAL MANAGER SUPPLY PRODUCTS GROUP MCGRAW-EDISON

NORTH BURSON

EAST STROUDSBURG PA 18301

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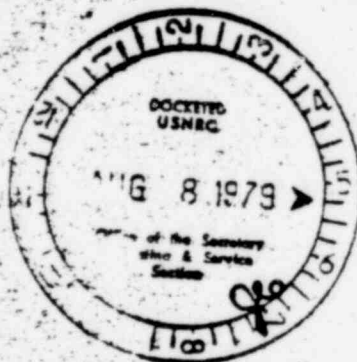
WE HONESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT AND THE SUPPORT OF YOUR ENTIRE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING ANY PROBLEMS THAT WOULD DELAY THE START UP OF THE THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT NUMBER ONE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING PLANT. THE RECENT RATE INCREASES RELATED TO PURCHASED TOWER BY THE GTU GROUP OF UTILITIES WILL COST OUR COMPANY AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. THIS COST BECAUSE OF ITS GEOGRAPHICAL NATURE IS CERTAIN TO IMPACT UNFAVORABLY ON OUR COMPETITIVE POSITION. THIS IN TURN WILL JEOPARDIZE THE JOBS OF OUR 2400 EMPLOYEES. AGAIN WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR AN EARLY START UP OF THIS FACILITY

JOHN E FOGARTY PRESIDENT STANDARD STEEL DIVISION BURNHAM PA 17009

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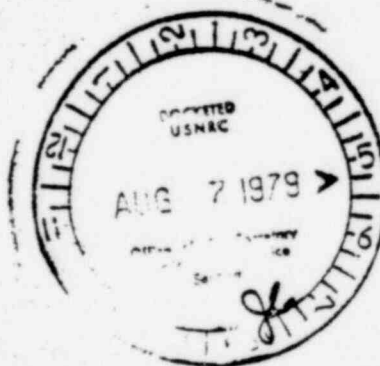
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PMS JOSEPH M. HENDRIE (REPORT DELIVERY) PLS DELIVER DONT PHONE  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. HENDRIE  
IN THE INTEREST OF KEEPING GENERATING CAPACITY UP TO THE DEMAND,  
WE URGE THAT THE UNDAMAGED GENERATING UNIT AT THREE MILE ISLAND  
BE RESTORED TO SERVICE AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT

THIS CAN BE SAFELY DONE.

BROCKWAY GLASS COMPANY, INC.  
J. J. McMACKIN  
GROUP VICE PRESIDENT - PACKAGING  
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# SCHWEITZER DIVISION

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION

MT. HOLLY SPRINGS, PA. 17065 • (717) 486-3434

CABLE: 'SCHWEIZKAR' • TELEX 84-2326

August 3, 1979

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

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Dear Chairman Hendrie:

I am writing on behalf of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation's Schweitzer Division mill located at Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania.

We employ approximately 160 employees at Mt. Holly Springs and had a payroll last year of over \$2½ million dollars. The mill produces capacitor papers which are in turn sold to manufacturers throughout the United States and Canada.

Our electricity is purchased from the Metropolitan Edison Company, a member of the General Public Utilities System. The mill, which operates on a continuous around-the-clock basis, is a fairly large user of electricity. For example, our average monthly cost through the first six months of 1979 has been approximately \$85,000. Because our processes require substantial amounts of energy, including electricity, the price paid for this energy is a significant factor in the mill's overall operating costs.

Recognizing that energy expenses are going to continue escalating, we initiated a conservation program several years ago that has reduced our overall energy consumption in terms of Btu's per ton of product since 1972 by nearly 22%. During this same period, we have spent in excess of \$500 thousand dollars in capital expenditures to conserve energy and reduce energy costs.

We have recently been advised by Met-Ed that, due to the cost of purchasing replacement power to compensate for the Three Mile Island shutdown, our monthly average electricity costs will increase by over \$18 thousand dollars. We are sure that other Met-Ed customers are facing a similar cost increase burden, and that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission had little choice but to authorize the higher energy cost adjustment.

We understand that the NRC is currently proceeding through the steps necessary to determine whether the TMI Number 1 Unit -- the one not involved in the accident -- should be reactivated. We readily acknowledge the difficult decisions which the NRC must make concerning nuclear power, and that these decisions must be made on the basis of facts and not on the basis of mere speculation or hysteria.

Acknowledged by card. 8-8-79 *[signature]*

# SCHWEITZER DIVISION



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We will continue to make every effort to conserve energy at Mt. Holly Springs. At the same time, we would also ask that the NRC do everything within its power to expedite the necessary procedures for getting TMI Unit 1 back into service.

Sincerely,

SCHWEITZER DIVISION  
Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Kurt Suter  
Mill Manager

KS/n

cc: D. Martin, K-C Neenah  
G. John Tysse - K-C Washington  
J. R. Clungston, Met-Ed

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Dear Chairman Hendrick  
I think that this is the  
proper time to revoke TML's  
nuclear licence, in view of the  
many recent errors plus the big  
lack of communication between your  
staff & Met Ed's. None of the following  
mistakes (which may cause us our  
lives) should have happened. March  
incident - the radiation release  
between the end of June & July 4 -  
The recent discharge of radioactive  
water released in the River that  
Lancaster County people are now  
drinking. The N.E.C. is to know  
what is happening and when. As of  
now you know nothing until  
days later, which makes you look  
very foolish and endangers our  
lives even more. Please revoke  
Met Ed's nuclear licence  
Now Helen Kitzmiller



cc: NRC Comm.  
Homer Sharkey  
Harold Deaton



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BEDFORD RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.  
BEDFORD, PENNA.

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Pa. - 24 - Bedford

July 31, 1979

Phone 623-5101



The Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

In the wake of the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, you promised Congress and the American people that your agency will take whatever steps are necessary to insure against a recurrence of the type of accident that occurred near Harrisburg, Pa. We believe you have kept your promise at Three Mile Island by completing a number of modifications to the plant, by reinforcement of the back-up power supply. You also have ensured continued control over and containment of the radioactivity in the plant.

In light of the work that your agency has done and is continuing to do, we the Board of Directors and Manager of Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. in behalf of our 6,400 member-owners, respectively request that you grant Metropolitan-Edison authority to place Unit #1 back on line per their time schedule which is approximately January, 1980. By such action on your part you will be saving our members approximately \$224,000 annually, plus assuring the safety of plant by the implementation of your safety measures since the accident.

Studies have shown that the cost of generating electricity from nuclear plants has remained stable in 1978 for the third year in a row, while that of coal and oil has risen.

The hysteria following the TMI accident has blown the dangers of nuclear generation all out of proportion. There are later studies that show any individual living in Mile-High, Denver, Colorado, receives over twice as much radiation, just by living there, as the one person at TMI who has been identified as receiving the highest dose of radiation from the accident.

Nuclear power is safe. Nuclear power is economical. Nuclear power is necessary for the continued growth and prosperity of America.

Very truly yours,

BEDFORD RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

*J. Bernard Beemiller*  
J. Bernard Beemiller  
General Manager

JBB/dm

cc: F. P. Santucci  
William Logan

Acknowledged by coord. *[Signature]*

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July 31, 1979

Dr. Joseph M. Tencin  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Sir:

After just hearing the news on the water release at TMI, I feel compelled to write this letter. Met-Ed and the accident at TMI have just about completely destroyed my trust and confidence in you. After the accident of March 28<sup>th</sup> we surely thought there would be more safety precautions followed, but since hearing that water was released into the river last Thursday and it was done without being tested properly we know that safety measures still aren't being followed. We have been insulted, lied to and it would seem that sooner or later we will be destroyed. Why aren't someone soon realize Tencin's error is a mistake. Scientists do not agree on the danger of radiation to your health nor do they know and agree on other areas of nuclear energy. We continue spending millions of dollars on nuclear power only to be harmed physically and mentally. As a Met-Ed customer I am sick and tired of paying for their mistakes. What will it take

to make someone realize that we do not want TMI to reopen as a nuclear plant. On Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>, I attended a meeting at the Huntington Elementary School. There were representatives from the CRC at that meeting. When the contaminated water at TMI was discussed not one word was said about water being released into the river that day. We were told no water would be released until it was cleared and tested and safe to be released. Again another lie to the Mat-El customers who suffered through the March 28<sup>th</sup> accident. When are all the contradictions and the confusion going to end. It seems to me that the situation on TMI is as bad now as it was during the accident in March. It is being proved to the people that TMI cannot be operated as a Safe Nuclear Power Plant.

We remain concerned parents and grandparents who live in Greentown, 3 1/2 miles from TMI.

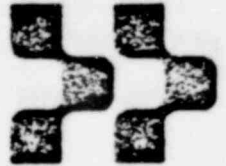


Sincerely,  
 Martin and Nancy Lohm

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July 31, 1979

Honorable Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

It is our understanding that there may be a possible delay in the scheduled start-up of the TMI #1 about the first of the year.

Although there are undoubtedly many areas and questions to be covered concerning this and any other nuclear installation, it is certainly advantageous to us as an industry and to our employees as individual consumers that a speedy decision be reached in this matter as we are all well aware of its economic impact.

Very truly yours,

PACKAGING SYSTEMS CORP.

Donald Pace  
Vice-President Manufacturing

DP/nb  
Copy: Roger Madigan

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CHAIRMAN  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D C 20545

IN FURTHERANCE OF MY RECENT LETTER, I URGENTLY REQUEST THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON ORAL ARGUMENT CONCERNING THE  
NRC TIMING OF PROCEEDINGS REGARDING TMI NO. 1 STARTUP.  
THE MATTER IS CRITICAL TO OUR RATEPAYERS AND YOU OUGHT  
TO HEAR THIS POSITION IN PERSON  
I WILL RESPOND TO ANY SCHEDULING YOU SUGGEST IN THIS CONNECTION

RICHARD B. MCGLYNN

COMMISSIONER  
NEW JERSEY BOARD OF  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE CHAIRMAN U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

WE ARE CONCERNED THAT A PLANNED LONG STUDY ON THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 1 WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT ELECTRIC COSTS IN OUR AREA. WE URGE YOU TO PROCESS THIS STUDY AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS REASONABLE PUBLIC SAFETY PRACTICES WILL ALLOW. ANY PROLONGED DELAY IN REACTIVATING THIS UNDAMAGED UNIT WILL UNFAIRLY ADD TO THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OUR 1700 MEMBER COMPANIES AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND INDIVIDUALS IN NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA ARE ALREADY TRYING TO COPE WITH IN THESE INFLATIONARY TIMES.

RAYMOND G WEBER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY MANUFACTURERS ASSN OF ERIE

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JOSEPH HENDRIE<CARE U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

DEAR MR HENDRIE,

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF THE FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEMBERS  
OF OUR COOPERATIVE,

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED A TWO YEAR DELAY  
WHICH WILL PREEMPT THE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE THREE MILE  
ISLAND UNIT ONE GENERATING PLANT,

THE LOSS OF ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC POWER FROM TMI HAS DIRECTLY RESULTED  
IN AN ADDITIONAL COSTS OF 2.8 MILS/KWH OR NEARLY TEN PERCENT OF OUR  
TOTAL WHOLESALE POWER COSTS THE COST TO OUR MEMBERS OF AN ADDITIONAL  
TWO YEAR DELAY IS ENORMOUS I AM WRITING TO URGE YOU TO PERMIT THREE  
MILE ISLAND UNIT ONE TO COME BACK INTO OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

COOPERATIVELY YOURS  
HAROLD L RHODES PRESIDENT

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*Howard L. Gallop*

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1979 July 30

Mr. Joseph R. Hendrie  
Chairman, Committee on N.R.C.  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I urge you to use whatever influence your office has to get the NRC to give a prompt approval to General Public Utilities (Met Ed) for the start-up of Three Mile Island No. 1 Unit.

It was a good operating unit and we can ill afford in the private sector the economic loss or the increased import demand for oil from OPEC resulting from its continued shutdown.

Sincerely,

*Howard L. Gallop*  
Howard L. Gallop

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July 30, 1979

Honorable Joseph M. Hendri  
Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Chairman Hendri:

I am writing to you as an interested representative of industry, located in an area served by Metropolitan Edison Company, and, therefore in the service area of the Three Mile Island facility.

Our company is committed to this area with a considerable investment in three large processing plants and the many jobs that have been created because of their existence.

We are a low margin, highly competitive industry and since the Three Mile Island accident we are paying approximately 20% more for our purchased power. Our energy demand is considerable, so this additional financial impact is very severe in relation to our competition located in other service areas that were unaffected by the accident.

When all safety modifications are satisfied at TMI, especially Unit #1, which was not involved in this accident, we respectfully urge you to allow start up as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

R.S. Barshinger  
Eastern Region Production Manager

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W. R. Grace & Co.  
Tuckerton Road  
P.O. Box 295  
Reading, Pa. 19603

(215) 926-2171

July 27, 1979

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



Dear Mr. Hendrie:

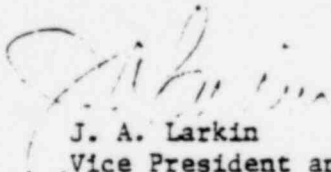
The Three Mile Island incident on March 28, 1979 was obviously a very serious and near-tragic accident. The reaction of most people, particularly those who live near nuclear facilities, was very dramatic and is understandable considering the circumstances. However, it is unthinkable to me to simply write off nuclear power in view of the long term energy crisis which the U.S. is certain to experience.

The effect of the TMI incident and the subsequent need for a major utility (in this case, Met-Ed) to purchase power at exorbitant rates has affected major industries such as W. R. Grace by substantially increasing the cost of power. Our incremental monthly cost as a result of TMI is over \$11,000.

No one wishes to see another TMI, but with the proper safeguards and the blessing of the NRC and the lessons learned from TMI #2, we strongly recommend that TMI #1 be permitted to come back on stream as soon as possible. We need nuclear energy.

Sincerely,

FORMPAC Division  
W. R. Grace & Co.

  
J. A. Larkin  
Vice President and  
General Manager

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## Four Season's Men's Shop

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**Richman**  
BROTHERS  
CLOTHES

286 South Regency Mall

Phone: 465 - 4590

Indiana, Pa. 15701

July 29th 1979

Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned as a tenant of the Regency Mall in Indiana, Pa. respectfully request that you support the reactivation of the Three-Mile Nuclear Power Plant.

We have been informed that there will be an increase of approximately 2.8 mills per kilowatt hour of electricity used, and this would create a financial hardship for our store.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Zellmer

Four Seasons Mens Shop  
R.E. Schneider  
Manager



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YORK, PA 17405

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July 27, 1979

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

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

Despite the fact that our plant is located within an 18 mile radius of the Metropolitan Edison Company Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, we continue to recognize the existing and ongoing need for nuclear power generation. The incident was unfortunate and most certainly aroused the concern and attention of not only the local community, but others throughout our country and the world. However, we must not lose our objectivity and act in a reasonable way as occurs when there is a major air disaster; at which time we do not permanently ban all aircraft from the skies.

In the case of our company, we have been advised that interim increased cost will amount to \$5,320 per month due to the fact that TMI units 1 and 2 are out of service, which results in the use of high cost oil and coal fired replacement power for the low cost nuclear power generation at the TMI facility.

We urge you to give thoughtful and careful consideration to returning TMI units to active service as quickly as feasible consistent with applicable safety considerations as cost containment and the resultant control of inflation is everyone's responsibility. Increased power costs such as outlined above can only fuel the fires of inflation and it is unfortunate indeed to permit a single incident to destroy the advantages of nuclear technology gained over many years and operating successfully at a significant number of installations throughout the world.

Very truly yours,

*Frank C. Zirnkilton*  
Frank C. Zirnkilton  
President

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cc: Governor Richard L. Thornburgh  
Congressman William F. Goodling  
Mr. John R. Klugston - Metropolitan Edison Co.

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**GLIDDEN METALS**  
CHEMICAL / METALLURGICAL  
DIVISION OF SCM CORPORATION

**TELEGRAM**

7-27-79

Honorable Joseph Hendrie  
Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regularity Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Arthur V. De Yoe  
Plant Manager

Arthur V. De Yoe  
Plant Manager  
Glidden Metals, SCM Corporation  
Johnstown, PA

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EXIT 10 AT PENN. TURNPIKE

PHONE 814 - 443 - 4646

P.O. BOX 364

SOMERSET, PA. 15501

July 27, 1979



Hon. Joseph Hendric, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Committee  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendric:

We are writing you as one of the largest consumers of electrical power in our area.

We are a 150-room inn, with an indoor pool and many banquet and meeting facilities. We employ 100% electric heating.

We would like to go on record as requesting that Three Mile Island Number 1 be put back on the line without delay--preferably before January 1, 1980.

We feel that nuclear power is a necessity during this energy crisis, and that the American consumer will suffer drastically if nuclear development is delayed or cut back.

Very truly yours,

John Strandquest  
General Manager

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JOSEPH HENDRIE<CARE U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555



DEAR MR HENDRIE,

AS GENERAL MANAGER OF VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT A TWO YEAR DELAY WILL BAR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT ONE GENERATING PLANT,

WE AT VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ARE DRAMATICALLY AFFECTED BY THE ABSENCE OF THE ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC TOWER PROVIDED TO OUR MEMBERS BY TMI UNIT ONE. THE ADDITION TO WHOLESALE POWER COSTS CAUSED BY THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT POWER AMOUNTS TO 2.8 MILS/KWH OR ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF OUR TOTAL WHOLESALE POWER COSTS.

TMI UNIT ONE HAS BEEN AN ECONOMICAL SOURCE OF POWER DURING ITS FOUR AND ONE HALF YEARS OF OPERATION, AND ON BEHALF OF OUR FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEMBERS WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PERMIT ITS CONTINUED OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COOPERATIVELY YOURS  
D W SMITH MANAGER

14:25 EST

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REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A MADIGAN  
PO BOX 143  
HARRISBURG PA 17120

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HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE<CHAIRMAN UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF PENELEC CUSTOMERS WHO STAND TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$33,000,000.00 IN ELECTRIC BILL CHARGES IN 1980 IF PMI 1 IS NOT BROUGHT BACK ON LINE AS SOON AS ALL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND REFUELING IS DONE THE PROPOSED LENGTHY BUREAUCRATIC HEARING COULD EXTEND FOR 24 MONTHS I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT ALL SAFETY STANDARDS CAN BE COMPLIED WITH WITHIN 6 MONTHS I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO EXPEDITE THESE HEARINGS TO PREVENT INCREASED ENERGY COSTS FROM BEING PASSED ON TO MY CONSTITUENTS. SINCERELY

REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A MADIGAN

10:50 EST

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20555

HONORABLE JOSEPH HENDRIE  
CHAIRMAN, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

INDICATIONS OF DELAYS UP TO 2 YEARS FOR RESUMPTION OF  
OPERATIONS AT TMI NUMBER ONE ARE MOST CONCERNING. EXCESS  
COSTS FOR POWER USERS AND ADDED CONSUMPTION OF LIQUID FUEL  
COMPOUND OUR NATIONAL INFLATION PROBLEMS. WE URGE YOUR  
PROMPT ACTION TO CONCLUDE HEARINGS AND ALLOW TMI NUMBER ONE  
BACK ON LINE.

E L CALDWELL  
PRESIDENT, TALON DIVISION OF TEXTRON

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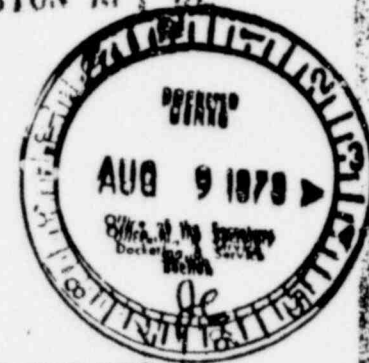
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1717 H ST NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON DC 20555

THE PFIZER PLANT OPERATION IN EASTON PA DEPENDS ON MET ED FOR ITS POWER. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION IS PROPOSING TO PLACE A 12 TO 15 MONTHS MORATORIUM ON THE START UP OF TMI UNIT 1. IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MET ED EXPECTS TO FULFILL THE NECESSARY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETURN TO SERVICE OF TMI UNIT 1 BY THE END OF THIS SEPTEMBER.

SINCE UNIT 1 WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE TMI NUCLEAR ACCIDENT, AND ASSUMING FULL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE IS ACHIEVED WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, THE RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED 12 TO 15 MONTHS MORATORIUM IS



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UNCLEAR TO US AT THIS TIME. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON OUR OPERATION IN EASTON PA FROM A PROLONGED DELAY ON RESUMPTION OF SERVICE OF THE UNIT IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT. OUR ELECTRICAL COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY ALMOST 20 PERCENT DUE TO THE NEEDS FOR OIL TO REPLACE THE NUCLEAR GENERATION WITH OIL AND COAL-FIRED POWER AND THE UNNECESSARY USE OF OIL TO REPLACE NUCLEAR POWER RUNS CONTRARY TO THE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF THE NATION. ALONG WITH OTHER INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, SUCH STRIKING COST AFFECTS ARE EVIDENT IN OUR OWN SITUATION AND WOULD APPEAR DETRIMENTAL TO THE AREA ECONOMY. WE THEREFORE FEEL IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMI BE RETURNED TO SERVICE AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY REGULATORY PROCEDURES ARE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED. CONTINUED DELAY ON ITS SERVICE TO OUR OPERATION DOES NOT HELP OUR BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

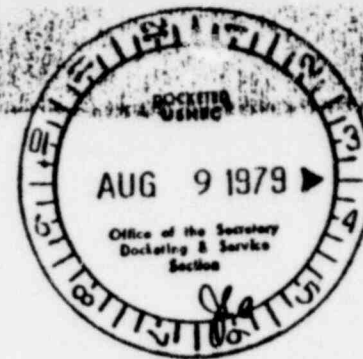
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CHAIRMAN OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JOSEPH M. HENDRICKS

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20555

THE CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. FACILITY IN YORK, PA. IS A MAJOR  
CONSUMER OF MET-ED SUPPLIED ELECTRICITY. RELIABLE AND ECONOMICAL  
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR DIRECT EMPLOYMENT OF 3,700  
PEOPLE AND OUR ABILITY TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE  
ACTION TO ALLOW THREE MILE ISLAND, UNIT ONE, TO BE RETURNED TO  
SERVICE AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED WITH  
COMPLIANCE WITH APPROPRIATE STANDARDS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS  
ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOWUP BE EXPEDITED. UNDUE DELAYS WOULD PRESENT  
FURTHER ADDED COST BURDENS TO AREA USERS.

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D.L. HELPER

YORK PLANT MANAGER

CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO

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July 27, 1979



Honorable Joseph M. Hundrie, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

We understand that your committee will meet on Thursday, August 2, to decide on a course of action relative to re-activating Metropolitan Edison's TMI-1 nuclear reactor.

We request that your committee give serious consideration to reactivating TMI-1 after the necessary modifications have been completed to make this reactor comparable to those which have been approved and placed back in service.

The additional cost placed upon Metropolitan Edison, and subsequently passed on to the consumer, for purchased energy creates inflated energy costs which are detrimental to the cost structure of our product and tends to make our product non-competitive with other manufacturers not affected by this situation.

In view of the energy crisis, we feel it is imperative that energy costs be contained as a major hedge against inflation and earnestly request your favorable decision to reactivate TMI-1 at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

Samuel G. Bentley  
Plant Manager

SGB/mm

Acknowledged by card.....

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