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Mr. John F. Ahearne
Chairman Commissioner
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Ahearne:

Subject: Docket 50-289SP; TMI - Unit 1; Middletown, PA

I am writing to urge you and the other members of the NRC to give prompt approval for placing Unit 1 at Three Mile Island back in service.

The shut down of Unit 1, even though it was not involved in the accident to Unit 2 and suffered no damage, has increased the cost of electric service to Metropolitan Edison's customers unnecessarily. I feel that it is unrealistic and unreasonable to continue this extra unneeded burden on the utility ratepayers.

Sincerely,

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