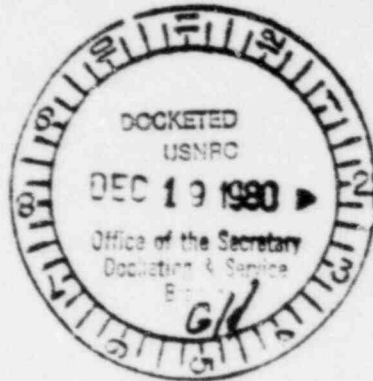


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Mr. John F. Ahearne
Chairman Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: TMI - UNIT 1

Dear Commissioner:

This letter is to urge you to allow TMI - Unit 1 to be re-started. This unit was not involved or damaged as a result of the accident at TMI - 2. Unlike other power plants in the country that are making modifications while operating, TMI - 1 has not been allowed to return to service. We feel this is unjustified and discriminatory.

This country needs every non-petroleum source of power to make us energy-independent and to cut down our balance of payments deficit.

Sincerely,

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