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TMI Unit I  
Middletown, Pa.

Dear sir

I feel TMI Plant #1 should be permitted to reopen and generate electricity. After all Unit 1 is completely independent from Unit 2 where the accident occurred. I recently toured Unit 1 and it is a beautiful plant and has a very good safety record. The plant operators have years of extensive training and each plant must pass very rigid inspection tests before being licensed. Other plants were not shut down and you are discriminating against Unit 1.

The energy policy of the U. S. Government for the last decade is a disaster. Let's cut out all

the red tape and make our  
country independent of foreign oil.  
If France, Canada, Sweden, Great  
Britain and others have found a  
safe way to dispose of nuclear waste  
why can't the U.S.?

Surely the acid rain from coal  
fired plants is equal or exceeds  
any danger from a nuclear plant.

Cigarettes have been identified  
as the No. 1 cause of cancer but no  
one has outlawed tobacco.

Let's get things in proper  
perspective and ~~as~~ utilize all the  
sources of energy we have which  
includes re opening Unit 1 at TMI.

Yours truly,  
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