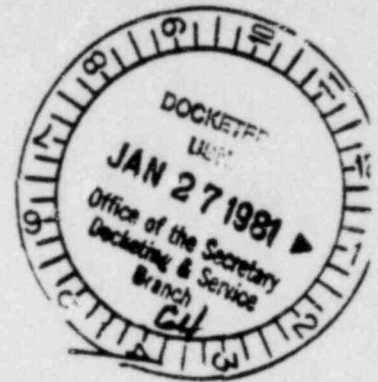


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Mr. John F. Ahearne  
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Dear Chairman Ahearne,

It is a fact of life that those of us who are adults are expected to bear a responsibility for our own actions. Something has gone far astray in the instance of responsibility at Three Mile Island. We who are neighbors of Three Mile Island have been penalized with electric rates that have increased even faster than the rate of inflation, along with decreased property values and the many intangible losses such as peace of mind and the pleasure we once had in our garden and trees. The berries and bushes that we planted for the enjoyment of our whole family are now a source of worry. We ask ourselves if it's really safe for our grandchildren to be picking and eating that fruit. Should they be visiting us at all? It is not possible to put into words the mental and physical stress we have had to endure as a result of actions totally removed from the realm of our personal responsibility. We would not and should not inflict such torment on our neighbors. Met Ed and the NRC should not be allowed to inflict this constant torment on us. We do strongly attest to our undying opposition to the restart of Unit 1 at Three Mile Island.

Sincerely yours,

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