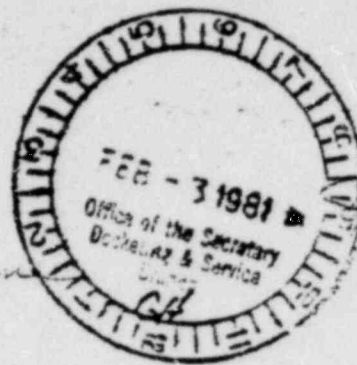


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Mr James Ahearn
Chairman

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Re: Docket 50-289 SP, TMI-Unit 1

Dear Sir,

Since it is my belief that nuclear power is necessary to protect the US from foreign influence from CPEC I believe TMI-1 should be allowed to operate. It is my understanding that it has been modified to comply with NRC regulations but is being held up mainly because of the repair created by TMI-2.

In addition, I believe that nuclear power is safer and cleaner than other forms of energy and yet is cheaper.

A timely resolution of the question of restart up of TMI-1 is needed & the necessary action to implement the findings of this hearing is in the interest of a strong America.

Good luck to you in your difficult assignment as Chairman of NRC.

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