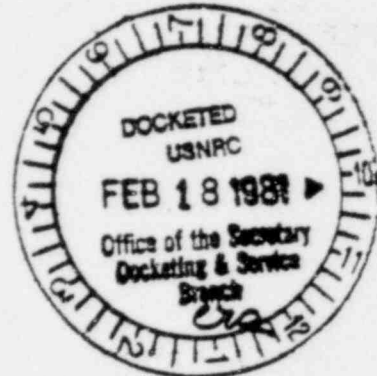


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Dear Mr. Ahearn,

I have just learned that the NRC has begun hearings to decide whether TMI-1 should be restarted. This unit has been shut down since 1979, nearly two (2) years. Industry sources tell me, this unit has been modified as have other plants around the nation which are operating. Why is it necessary to hold hearings? Any unit that meets current industry and Gov't standards should not be kept shut down by Big Gov't. You know Nuclear Power is safe and clean. When will your



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Mr. James F. Ahern (Cont)

Commission move to the positive side
of the issue and proceed to encourage
the growth of Nuclear Power?

I am a citizen (retired) concerned
about the U.S. energy situation, and
sincerely hope the NRC will permit
the startup + use of TMS unit 1.

Yours truly,
Marshall D. Sawley