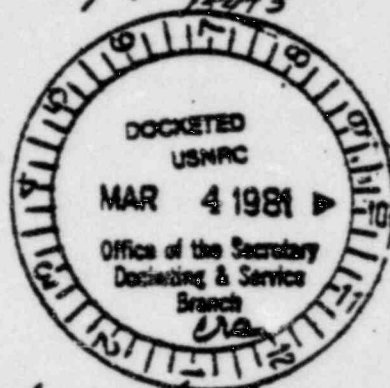


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Dear Sir

I support the timely restart and return to full power production of the Undamaged unit 1 reactor plant at Three Mile Island, Pa. It is difficult for me to understand why, a full 2 years following the unit 2 accident, the undamaged unit 1 plant, which was not even involved in the accident, has not be restored to full use to produce electrical power. This is a waste! Plants of the same design and from the same manufacturer are operating in other parts of the country, with no problems. Why are we in Pennsylvania forced to buy higher priced replacement while a plant capable of



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producing that power, at lower cost, sits idle.

I can understand the uncertainty, confusion and anxiety which prompted the shutdown enforced immediately following the unit 2 accident. However there is no justification for keeping the plant idle a full two years later, especially when similar plants are operating safely all over the country.

Sincerely Yours  
J. M. [Signature]