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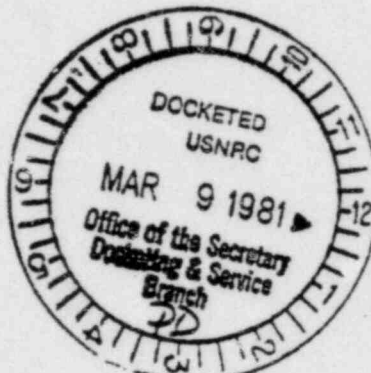
Banger, Pa. 18013

February 27, 1980

Dr. Evan Smith, Chairman

ASLB

Harrisburg, Pa. 17101



Dear Dr. Smith,

Please allow the prompt restart
of Unit 1 at TMD.

I feel it is discriminatory to
not allow this plant to run as
soon as safety modifications have
been made. No other B+W reactor
of like type has had to submit to
the interminable relicensing hearings
required of Met-Ed/GPU by the NRC.

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I recently received a letter from
Met-Ed showing how my rate dollars

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were used and how much the loss
of generation from TMI cost me
— \$200 in 1980. I feel this is
a totally unnecessary added cost.

I am absolutely convinced
that the use of nuclear reactors
for electricity generation is the
best, safest + cheapest way. I
am prepared to accept all risks
involved. I also believe these
risks to be so minimal that any
further delay in restart and
future licensing of plants is absurd.
Nothing is without risk. Of all the
daily risks I face nuclear power is
unequivocally the least.

I admire the way you have conducted
the hearings which I've attended on a number
of occasions — dignity, even-handedness
were very evident. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Mary L. Bachofer