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Mr. James F. Mahoney, Chairman
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Re: Docket 50-289SP, TMI-Unit 1, Middletown Pa.

This country numbers among its citizens, millions who are not blind to environmental considerations but who are also ~~convincing~~ aware of the contributions nuclear power must make to our energy picture in the years just ahead of us. I am proud to include myself in this group.

American citizens expect your Commission to be our ever watchful protectors. We also expect you to be realistic in your appraisal of the cost burdens resulting from marginal ~~shutdowns~~ shutdowns. I am one of many thousands who believe that the current ~~shutdown~~ shutdown of TMI-Unit 1 is a mistake in judgement. This unit should be operating as many others are doing during the modification procedure. The costs of alternate fuels are simply not justified at this time.

We urge you to decide promptly in your hearings that this unit should be restarted immediately. We shall watch for news of your decision.

Yours very truly,
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