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Nuclear Licensing and Appeal Board  
TMI#1 Restart Docket of 50-289

Dear Sir:

I do not know if public comments are allowed at this stage of the Hearing.  
I cannot afford to intervene formally due to personal time and financial constraints.

I would like to point out one small issue in the ESF issue raised by GPU in a letter from Hukill to Stoltz re ESF filter system. (202-83).

I was allowed in as a discretionary intervenor because I pointed out deficiencies in the filter and manifold system at TMI#2 during the accident. To allow deficiencies in the filter system at this date would impress the public with the certitude that the NRC and the Licensee learned nothing about press nuclear power from the accident at TMI#2.

There were problems with the filter system at TMI#2 during the accident. Now is not the time to forget the problems at TMI#2 just to expedite the restart of TMI#1.

I hope that you will read this letter. It raises no new issue, but merely refers to matters already on the records of the TMI#1 restart hearings: specifically, the rulings by the ASLB in reference to the Lewis Contention.

I also wish to point out that as the only intervenor contending the insufficiencies of the filter system at TMI#1, I now join and agree with the NRC Staff in its opinion that the ESF filter must be operational prior to the first refueling and add that the ESF should be improved and operational right now as radioactive materials are presently stored in the fuel handling building.

Very truly yours,

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