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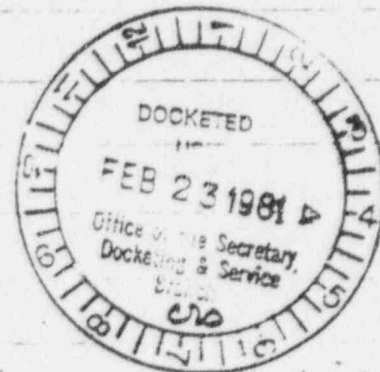


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Dear Chairman Smith:

I respectfully request permission to make a limited appearance statement as a part of the hearings on TMI Unit #1. Since I am a working person, the most appropriate time would be in the evening, specifically the evening of March 5, 1981. The most convenient location would be in Harrisburg. In the event of inclement weather on March 5, I would like to request the evening of March 11, 1981.

In order for me to make the necessary adjustments in my personal schedule, I would appreciate timely notice of your choice of date(s). Two weeks advance notice, at least, would be the most convenient to me.

It is very unfortunate that you have not scheduled evening hearings in the ongoing TMI #1 hearings. People like myself, who must work during the daytime hours, have not been given ample opportunity to attend these hearings. I would very much like for you to schedule some evening hearings for the people of the central Pennsylvania area.

I await your reply.

Respectfully,
James B. Hurst

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