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Dear Congressman Ertel:

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The Commission has issued an order responding to the request of General Public Utilities to reconsider its earlier orders pertaining to Three Mile Island Unit One so as to permit restart prior to completion of the ongoing adjudicatory hearings.

The Commission has received views from the parties and denied the request that restart not be tied to completion of the hearing. However, the Commission has agreed to permit Metropolitan Edison, subject to NRC staff review, to begin hot functional testing of TMI-1 using non-nuclear heat and to remove from the litigation the issue of the licensee's financial qualifications. These and other actions with respect to TMI-1 are set forth in the enclosed Order of the Commission dated March 23, 1981.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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