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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman

Gentlemen:

It has been more than two years since the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear station of The Metropolitan Edison Company. Since that time you have not permitted the startup of the undamaged Unit #1. Since that time The Metropolitan Edison Company has been forced to purchase the power that Unit 1 could produce, from other sources at drastically higher prices. I am not a customer of The Metropolitan Edison Company but I am well aware of the economic hardships that the shutdown of Unit #1 of TMI is working on everyone.

I ask that you reach a decision to allow the startup of Unit #1 of TMI as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

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