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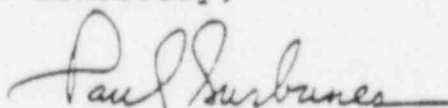
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I received from Mr. John Merryman, Jr. The letter raises some serious concerns about the delay of the restart of Three Mile Island Unit 1. I would greatly appreciate it if you would carefully review this matter and provide me with an appropriate response.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Paul S. Sarbanes  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Senator Paul S. Sarbanes  
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Dear Senator Sarbanes:

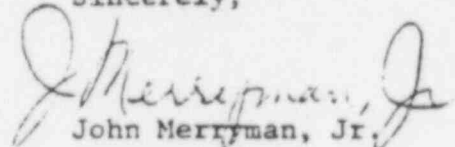
I am writing to express my feelings about the continued delay in approving the restart of Three Mile Island Unit 1.

It is my opinion that delays of this unit's restart is hurting the consumers of power in Pennsylvania, setting the U.S. farther behind in the nuclear power age, and indicates the strength of today's vocal minorities.

I am the first to believe that the delay of the restart in 1979, 1980 and 1981 was absolutely necessary; however, I think we have long passed the period of time when precautionary measures should be taken. Continuing delays are now absolutely unnecessary and a "cause celebre" of a vocal few. Let's be on with our nuclear progress!

I truly hope you can support my views on this subject.

Sincerely,

  
John Merryman, Jr.

JM/jb