



U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORS

Joseph Hendrie, Ph.D. Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Hendrie:

It is encouraging to know that you are again heading the NRC. I hope you will strive for future licensing and operation of nuclear power plants in our country.

It is appalling to think that TMI-1 and Diablo Canyon are not operating. Foreign oil is being imported to generate the needed electricity that could be produced by these completed plants. Three gigawatts of safe, clean nuclear energy need-lessly sitting idle.

California electricity users pay an additional \$2 million PER DAY for replacement power and another \$1/2 million PER DAY on interest charges. More than 20 million barrels of foreign oil can be replaced each year by the operation of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plants. The cost of power users in Pennsylvania is an extra \$12-14 million each month.

The undamaged nuclear plant in Pennsylvania, TMI-1, has been upgraded and is ready for operation. The utilities that sell replacement power to Met Ed while TMI-1 is shut down, use coal, oil and nuclear to generate electricity. Since oil is the most expensive, it is used to produce the excess capacity to fulfill the energy need in central Pennsylvania. It is apparent that TMI-1 should be restarted as soon as possible.

It is a disgrace that the so-called "consumer" activist intervenors have delayed the progress of cheap, safe and clean nuclear power in the USA. It is particularly disgusting to know that we the taxpayers have funded much of this intervention in behalf of the "anti-nukes".

Sincerely yours,

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