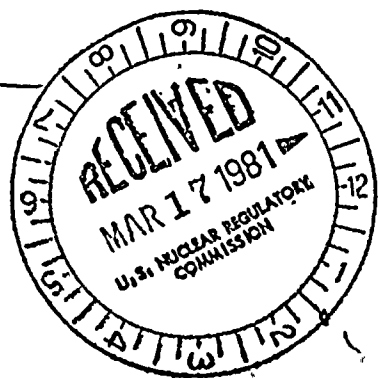


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Mr. John F. Ahearne, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Ahearn:

As a regular follower of issues related to nuclear power generation, I have been shocked by the ongoing delays in licensing new nuclear plants. I place the blame for these delays squarely on the NRC, more specifically on yourself and your fellow commissioners. There is no reasonable explanation why plants such as Diablo Canyon should not be operating as are its sister plants Salem 2 and North Anna 2. There is no reason why TMI-1 should remain shut down. The tremendous cost of leaving these units idle should come out of your pocket. The NRC is acting irresponsibly and I can only hope that your tenure with the commission will be a short one.

Sincerely,

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