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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I realize the Commission's deliberations over the status of nuclear power plants constructed by the Babcock and Wilcox Company involve difficult issues and tough decisions must be made. As the Representative of an area that was effected quite significantly by the Three Mile Island incident, I ask that my views be considered.

In light of the problems arising from the difficulties at the Three Mile Island plant and my own evaluation of public concern, I would like to offer my opinion that the Commission order all operating Babcock and Wilcox designed nuclear facilities to be shut down pending appropriate design corrections. Babcock and Wilcox nuclear facilities which are not presently in operation should remain shut down until necessary corrective action is completed.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Robert S. Walker

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