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Mr. Ahearne:

As a very concerned citizen of these United States of America I am very interested in the outcome of Docket 50-289, TMI-Unit 1, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

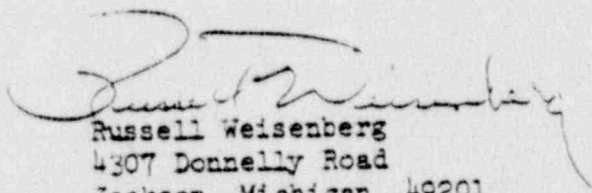
I can appreciate, in part, the additional safeguards required of the nuclear generating facilities resulting from the accident at TMI-Unit 2 in March 1979. After two years, and the addition of many of these additional safeguards being installed throughout the industry, how can TMI-Unit 1 be singled out to the degree it is currently?

I feel the customers and employees of Metropolitan Edison as well as the shareholders of General Public Utilities are bearing an undue hardship as a result of the long overdue decision to allow TMI-Unit 1 to be placed back in service.

The energy dependence this Country finds itself in can be overcome with the help of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Without the help of persons in responsible positions as yourself, this Country could find itself in a very vulnerable position due to this energy dependence. This thought really frightens me.

Would you please provide the assistance necessary to obtain an expedient start-up order for TMI-Unit 1.

Thank you.


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