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**United States Senate**

February 20, 1980

RE: Mr. & Mrs. George Bogardus

Respectfully referred to:

Office of Congressional Relations  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.  
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George F. Bogardus

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February 9, 1980

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mathias:

We urgently need your help.

For a long time we have been stockholders of General Public Utilities Co. (GPU), in Pennsylvania, the parent company of Metropolitan Edison Co. The latter company owns two nuclear power plants at Three Mile Island, near Harrisburg.

After the accident in March, 1979, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission properly suspended its license for Three Mile Island II, where the accident occurred.

But it has still failed to give permission to operate the adjoining Three Mile Island I plant, which had been shut down temporarily for routine reasons in March 1979-- and which has been ready to function since last May. The Commission ignores a host of additional safety precautions instituted since the accident, and that it is as safe as any nuclear plant in the United States.

The result is that GPU not only has omitted dividends, but is faced with possible bankruptcy by April or May, with grave hardship to consumers and stockholders.

Won't you express to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission your deep concern over the harm they are inflicting on consumers and stockholders alike, through their arbitrary even vindictive position?

Sincerely,

*George F. Bogardus*  
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Your help will be deeply appreciated.

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