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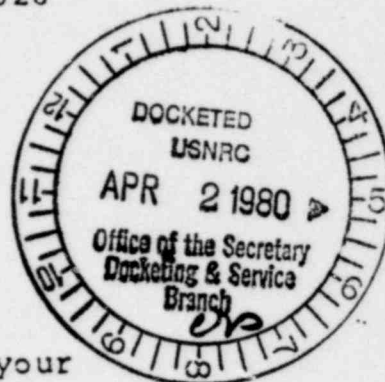
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Congressional Liaison  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Director:

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, would be greatly appreciated. It would also be helpful to me if your response is mailed to my office at the address below and INCLUDES THE FILE NUMBER SHOWN ON THE COMMUNICATION I HAVE SENT TO YOU.



Cordially,

*Richard (Dick) Stone*  
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Enclosure

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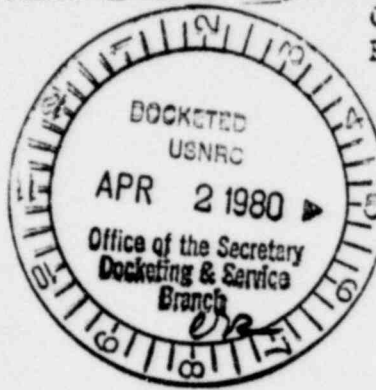
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Oviedo, Fla.,  
February 19, 1980

SENATOR LAWTON CHILES,  
SENATOR DICK STONE,  
UNITED STATES SENATE,  
SENATE OFFICE BLDG.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510



GENTLEMEN,

In his State of the Nation Speech, The President proposed the use of Arms to protect our Oil interest in the Persian Gulf. This is serious! He is also urging the use of all other energy alternates to oil. Yet, I have read just recently and on several occasions during the last six months that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is delaying the start - up of a proven Nuclear Generating Plant thru very burdensome hearing and over-cautious demands stemming from recent publicity.

I am referring to the Three Mile Island Plant # 1, unharmed by the accident. This Plant is ready to start up now. The extended course of pre-hearing procedures, hearings, and then decisions, mandated by the N.R.C. points to a start-up no earlier than September 1980.

This plant, when on line, produced power at a fuel cost of less than 3 tenths of a Cent per Kilowatt hour, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  that of coal fired electricity, and about one-fifteenth that of oil fired energy.

Currently this Company has to buy Oil generated current at excess cost to their Customers \$14 Million per month. The continuation of this buying program necessitates the importation of 7 Million barrels of Oil per year just when this country is trying to reduce oil consumption.

Please look into this urgent matter thru proper channels and encourage the N.R.C. to streamline and speed up its process. This is no time for "Wrist Slapping" because their dealings with owner, Gen. Public Utilities. We've got a National Emergency.

Respectively, yours,

ROBERT V. ST. AMANT

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