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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-289

Mr. Robert N. Andres
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Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027

Dear Mr. Andres:

I am writing in response to your letter to President Carter concerning the delay in placing Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, back into service.

As you may be aware, the NRC has ordered that a public hearing be conducted to determine whether the facility should be operated and, if so, under what conditions. The public hearing is scheduled to begin this fall. During the hearing, the technical issues appropriate to assure public health and safety will be addressed. The NRC staff is currently involved in the on-going review of technical information concerning the restart of Unit 1. Based upon the current status of the proceedings, the development of a record on which the Commission can make a decision regarding restart is not expected before the early part of 1981.

While the NRC is, of course, concerned about financial impacts on consumers and licensees, the NRC's primary responsibility is the assurance of public health and safety.

Your comments and interest in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Robert W. Reid, Chief
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March 29, 1980

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am becoming increasingly concerned over the impact of the anti-nuclear lobby in holding back construction of nuclear power facilities and the reactivation of the Three Mile Island facility. The emotionalism of the issue has overshadowed logic and our growing need for alternative energy supplies.

We recognize that other energy sources are on the way but, in the meantime, we must rely upon those that are here - including nuclear power generation.

I urge you to take a stand for nuclear power NOW, and push for reactivation of Three Mile Island at the earliest possible time.

Yours sincerely,

Robert N. Andres