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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation Office
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Attached is a copy of a letter I wrote to President Carter urging him to use his efforts to get the moratorium Nuclear Regulatory Commission imposed on construction permits and operating licences for nuclear power plants lifted. We think this is unnecessary and surely is further damaging our economy and way of life.

We hope you and your fellow Commissioners can see your way clear to rescind this freeze.

Thanks very much.

Cordially,

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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We have enough problems without having the Nuclear Regulatory Commission imposing an unnecessary and unwarranted freeze on construction and operating licenses of nuclear plants as they did November 5. Since the first nuclear plant became operable the nuclear industry has turned an enviable safety record, unmatched by other industries and since Three Mile Island further safety measures have, as I am sure you are aware, been implemented.

The cost of this unnecessary freeze is adding to inflation, increasing our fuel bills and taking money out of the country to pay for more foreign oil. Things here are tough enough without this unnecessary burden.

I urge you to use your good offices to induce NRC to rescind this costly imposition which by the way was rejected by your own Presidential Commission.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your consideration.

Cordially,

Francis McD. Culver

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