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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:

As a supplier to the electric utility industry, we are deeply concerned over your action of November 5 in which you stopped issuing construction permits and operating licenses for nuclear power plants.

In view of our current energy problems, we would recommend that you re-examine this decision and follow the suggestion of the presidential commission which investigated the Three Mile Island accident. As you know, this commission recommended that each nuclear unit be considered on a plant to plant basis. Hopefully, in this manner, the whole country would benefit and we could subsequently decrease our dependence on Mideastern oil.

Very truly yours,

W. M. BASHLIN COMPANY

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