

OWENS-ILLINOIS

Closure Division



August 14, 1979

The Honorable Joseph Hendrie
Chairman U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Mr. Chairman:

Owens-Illinois, Inc. operates a manufacturing facility in Brookville, Pennsylvania producing Closures for a full line of containers used for packaging foods, drugs and chemicals. We employ more than 250 people at this plant.

We have been advised by our power supplier, The Pennsylvania Electric Company that we will face a substantial increase in cost with a continued delay in the utilities of Metropolitans Edison Companys' TM-1 Nuclear Generating Station at Three Mile Island.

The power company advises us that the TM-1 was in no way involved in the problem as experienced by the TM-2 unit and that a TM-1 maintenance check has been completed and meets all N.R.C. safety standards.

We further understand that all other units in the country designed by Babcock and Wilcox have received N.R.C. approval to operate.

We urge your support in approving this unit for operation so that our Brookville Plant can purchase power at the least cost available to us to allow us to continue operation in this highly competitive industry.

Respectfully,

OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.

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