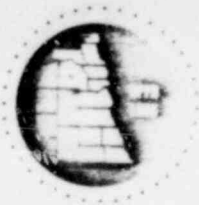


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Dear Mr. Denton:

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When current news of developments in Iran and elsewhere is considered, the recent action of the NRC, which imposes a freeze on the issuance of operating licenses and construction permits, becomes extremely unsettling. This is especially true due to our dependence upon foreign crude oil supplies from the OPEC nations.

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Nearly all of the electric utility industry in the U.S. has expressed complete agreement with most of the recent Kemeny Report. The report certainly identified some internal weaknesses which were revealed by the Three Mile Island incident. In one way, the Three Mile Island incident has been beneficial; and the industry has had seven months to remedy the technical lapses revealed by it.

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It is estimated that each reactor delayed by the NRC freeze will cost the ratepayers approximately \$2 million per week and perhaps, more importantly, cost the U.S. the energy equivalent of thousands of barrels of crude oil.

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We feel it is urgent that the NRC set an agenda and schedule for resolving the issues raised by the Kemeny Report. The U.S. simply cannot afford an indefinite delay on all nuclear licensing.

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Sincerely,

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