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The Hon. Victor Gilinsky  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C..... 20555

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Dear Mr. Commissioner

As an engineer, (Civil not Nuclear) I am of the opinion that all energy sources should be explored and processed to the fullest, in order to insure against the day when conventional fuels are exhausted or depleted beyond economical balances.

It is conceivable that when fossil fuels become short in supply, and atomic or nuclear energies have been curtailed that there will be insufficient time and/or capital available to catch-up to future demands for energy in our nation and the world.

Surely the nations economy, as now related directly to energy, will expand and advance.

Let us not be short-sighted now to the extent of curtailment of nuclear energies for peacetime purposes. Let us continue studies on solar and other types of energies, and at the same time with studies for the safe use of those nuclear facilities presently available to us.

Presently Three Mile Island #2 (TMI-2) has been referred to as a concrete sculpture monument, but let us remember that it did have safty and back-up features that did essentially prevent the dreaded melt-down last March.

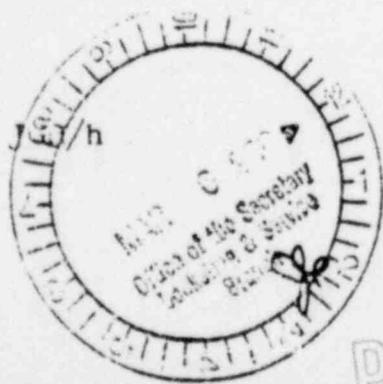
It is essential that improvements of those safty features on these and future plants be encouraged by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as well as the engineering profession to doubly insure against future accidents of serious and/or minor nature.

I am a stockholder of General Public Utilities, and as a retired senior citizen I have been relying on their dividends for the past five(5) years. I assure you that the recurring omission of these dividends in the future will hurt worse than the double digit inflation.

I urgently request that your office recommend to governing agencies that favorable action be taken on behalf of G.P.U. to aid the immediate financial health of the corporation and/or it's subsidiaries.

Respectfully yours

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

Re: General Public Utilities

Dear Mr. President:

Failure on the part of the Regulatory Commissions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the government agencies, and other officials to expedite both the rate relief requested by GPU's subsidiaries and the return of Three Mile Island Unit 1 to safe operation, as quickly as possible, would result in further damaging our economy.

Those of us retirees self-sufficiently dependent upon our small dividends should not be penalized and possibly forced to sustain the loss of our investment due to the declining cash resources of the above listed corporation.

We have endured tremendous pressure with the rising cost of food, clothing, utilities, and exploitation by the oil companies prospering without restraint. We were lead to believe that our country was trying to implement procedures that would enable us to produce energy instead of deterring the same.

Sincerely,

Florence E. Schoen

CC: U.S. Senate  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission