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N.R.C. consideration of amendments to captioned regulations to "improve" safety is unwarranted. Siting policies already are sufficiently stringent. Further consideration of siting at this time undoubtedly has resulted from actions by certain media to induce fear to aid in their production of the "spectacular" anent TMI.

An unbiased study of the Kemeny Commission findings on T.M.I. exposes the many distortions to which the fear mongers have resorted in their efforts to deprive our country of needed electrical energy.

Coal and the nuclear alternative provides the only sources of energy which can positively/<sup>be</sup>relied upon to free the U.S.A. of dependency upon O.P.E.C.

In calm retrospect, now that the Kemeny findings have clarified the situation, T.M.I. has demonstrated, ~~that~~ despite the utmost stupidity and imprudent operation, the safety of nuclear plant design.

It follows that present policy of permitting specific design features to compensate for unfavorable site characteristics should be continued. Site approval should NOT be independent of plant design considerations.

Respectfully

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