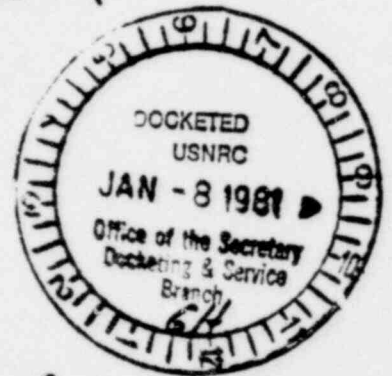


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Dear Chairman Ahearn:

I am concerned and upset that it is taking so long to restart Unit 1 at Three Mile Island. As I understand it, Unit 1 was not damaged in the 1979 but yet it has not been allowed to make power since then. Why?

Admittedly, some changes may be desirable, even necessary, in Unit 1 as a result of the accident in Unit 2, but why is it taking so long for it to be decided what these changes should be? Care is okay, but in this case it's beginning to look an awful lot like procrastination.

I hope that you will do your best to speed up this restart so that Unit 1

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will soon again be doing its part to
produce energy for south central
Pennsylvania and reduce our country's
consumption of imported oil.

Yours sincerely,
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