

Mr. Ivan W. Smith, Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Mr. Smith

Please let me express my feelings about allowing T.M.I. #1 to once again generate electricity for Metropolitan Edison Co. and its customers.

I think the customers and the stockholders in the Company have suffered quite enough. Customers are now paying unfairly because Met-Ed must purchase power that is generated elsewhere by coal or oil at high cost, depleting our natural resources, while there at T.M.I. sits an idle machine capable of generating large amounts of electricity at a much lower cost and without reducing our coal or oil supplies.

Meanwhile Met-Ed could accumulate more revenue to provide its customers with more reliable service and consider resuming the payment of at least small dividends to its stockholders which would improve its ability to borrow money and survive.

As for its safety of operation, I am sure everything has been, or will be inspected even more thoroughly than any of the other nuclear stations throughout the country. Hence there can be no objection to its ability to safely generate this much needed electrical supply.

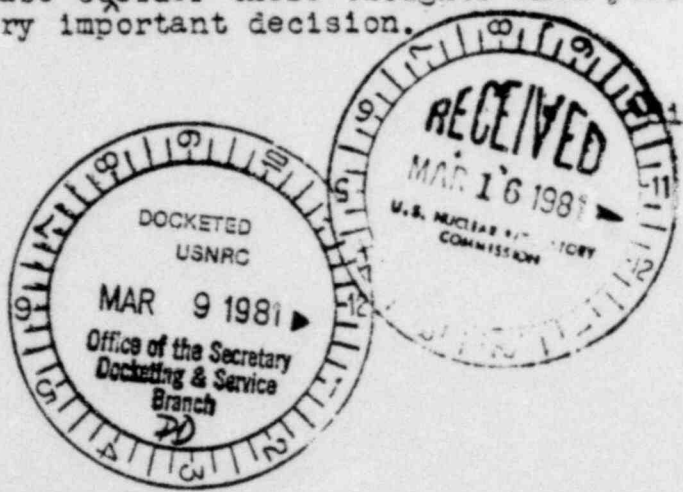
One more thing to consider is the persistent rumor of impending strike in the coal mining industry which would seriously affect Met-Ed's existing generation plus its ability to purchase power from other sources. So, any further delay in restarting T.M.I. #1 is unthinkable.

Please consider these thoughts when your Licensing Board deliberates this very important decision.

Sincerely,

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