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Gentlemen:

Please do NOT start the Three Mile Island Plant No. 1 again under any circumstances. The general capacity of the working crew in that location for the extreme care needed for success of any nuclear power operation is already suspect. The danger of leaking radiation from TMI No. 2 will tend to persuade any employees on the Island that they are expendable. This does not make for conscientious management and operation of a nuclear plant.

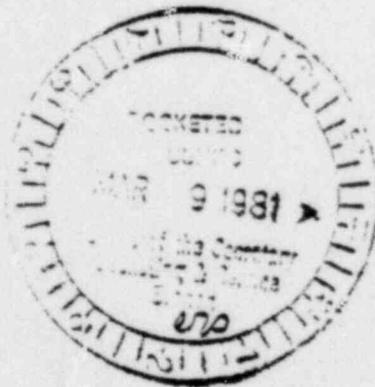
It is far cheaper and more profitable for the power companies all over the country to go in heavily for funding the initial costs of insulation and solar energy for the homes in the TMI service area, as the Tennessee Valley Authority has begun to do. This will provide a guaranteed income for the companies, instead of a guaranteed loss, as nuclear promises to do.

The only way to restore lost confidence in utility companies is this kind of honest, effective service to their customers — insulation and solar — while we wait to see if the nuclear option can be made safe enough and economical enough to become viable in the '90's. We know it is an economic lemon in the '80's, as one company after another abandons their plans and plants.

Please join the insulation generation before your profitable utilities bankrupt both themselves and their customers.

Sincerely,

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