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Mr. John F. Ahearne Chairman U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Ahearne:

Subject: Docket 50-289Sp TMI - Unit 1 Middletown, Pa.

This letter is in support of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission proceeding to authorize restarting of Unit 1 at Three Mile Island.

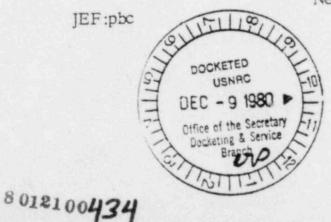
As you know, this nuclear generating unit owned and operated by Metropolitan Edison, has been shut down for the entire period following the accident at TMI-2, and remains shut down. There is no good reason for this, since the unit is capable of being able to operate properly and generate electricity.

I hope the American people can be confident in the Commission's fair and common sense approach in this decision, and that the decision will be made in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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