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November 26, 1980

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

Re: Docket 50-289 SP
TMI - Unit 1
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

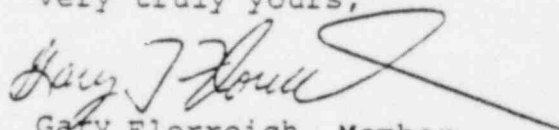
I urge you to return TMI-1 to service without delay. There has been no evidence whatsoever of any damage to TMI-1 as a result of the accident at unit #2 and, therefore, no justifiable reason to keep it inoperative. Furthermore, modifications could be made while TMI-1 is operating as has been the case with other nuclear plants around the country.

The future of nuclear power in this nation rests in your hands. This all comes at a time when energy independence is recognized as more important than ever before. The United States simply cannot afford to remove the nuclear option from our energy future.

If you decide to continue to hold TMI-1 off line you will be setting a dangerous precedence considering the above realities. Future utilities will be even more hesitant to go nuclear with a decision such as this one added to the already existing myriad of regulations and procedures that must be met prior to receiving an operating license.

Please give my point of view your strongest consideration. America needs nuclear power. The nuclear industry needs TMI-1 on line.

Very truly yours,


Gary Florreich, Member
New Orleans Edison League



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