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

Subject: Docket 50-2895P TMI - Unit 1 Niddletown, PA

Dear Mr. Ahearne,

Located in Middletown, Pennsylvania, are two nonoperating nuclear units. Ore of these units, Three Mile Island Unit One, is a licensed reactor which is located in close proximity to its sister unit, Three Mile Island Unit Two. Unlike its sister unit, however; it is not operating due in large part to regulatory reticence.

This is an OUTRAGE!! Lessons learned from the accident at TMI 2 have resulted in modifications to nuclear units throughout the country which are in operation. TMI 1 can also make necessary modifications while operating. To force TMI 1 to remain out of service, though, appears unjustified and discriminatory. It's time to get TMI 1 back in operation, relieving the tremendous financial burden on Metropolitan Edison, its customers and its parent company - GPU.

Let's show the world that we are serious not only about the safe operation of nuclear units, but in reducing our dependence on imported oil for energy production as well.

> Sincerely, Jul A, Baylon fill S. Baylor

cc: President Jimmy Carter Senator Jesse Helms Senator Robert Morgan Congressman Jim Martin Friends and Family of TMI

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