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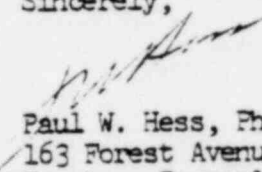
Dear Sir:

I was born and raised in the Hershey area, attained a scientific education in the biology sciences, and have now lived here for the last 20 years. I am appalled at the fact that emotions and not technical facts have prevented a beautiful machine called TMI #1 Unit from producing electrical energy for society! The ridiculous dichotomy is that society demands energy supply to fit its needs, the utilities respond by developing nuclear generating stations and then are penalized for attempting to meet societies' demands.

All I ask is that you allow our techno - philosophy to answer our complex problems - not emotions, politics, and suppositions.

Please allow TMI Unit #1 to come on line now - there is no acceptable reason not to keep it "cold iron".

Sincerely,

  
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