

**BERKS COUNTY
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**



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Mr. John Ahearne
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, representing over 800 business firms in Berks County, voted on the following resolution:

In as much as the federal and state government, in their role as developer, promoter or regulator of the nuclear power industry, including its continuing responsibility for public safety, has benefited from the unique knowledge gained by the TMI 2 accident:

The Board of Directors of the Berks County Chamber of Commerce calls upon both federal and state legislative and regulatory bodies to recognize their responsibility to take positive immediate action to expedite the clean-up of TMI 2. Such action might take the form of: 1) legislation to establish a national nuclear insurance program on all operators of nuclear power plants to protect all beneficiaries of nuclear energy from future catastrophic economic situations due to nuclear plant accidents from which funds might be made available to assist in TMI 2 clean-up; 2) allocation of research grants for government sponsored energy research projects to the clean-up effort at TMI 2 in exchange for the lessons learned being placed in the public domain.

Looking forward to your immediate action on the clean-up of TMI 2.

Sincerely,

Anthony F. Grimm
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President



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