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James F. Ahearne Chairman US Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to restarting the TMI-1 nuclear plant.

Other than the failure (due more to personnel) at the TMI-2 plant, there is no question that the nuclear power plant record is an outstanding one and should be lauded. Since the TMI-1 plant has been modified and the need of less foreign oil is looming because of Arab excessive increases, it would be in the best interest of this country to re-open the TMI-1 plant as soon as possible and also to get back into the groove and build more nuclear plants.

Living within 7 miles of one nuclear blant and within 90 miles of another nuclear blant does not affect my views on this critical matter. Nuclear risk to my mind is less than many other risks confronted in today's modern living.

Sincerely, mon filles Albert M. DeSimone 7515-31st Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142

