

February 2, 1981

Mr. James F. Ahearne
Chairman
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Washington D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Ahearne:

Re: Three Mile Island Unit 1.

You are certainly aware how much small investors suffered by the consequences of the TMI accident in March 1979.

We all understand that the public safety of the nuclear plants is the main objective of our regulatory measures. However, it is our opinion that also other aspects should be taken into consideration in each individual case.

Based on information received about TMI Unit 1 the decision to keep it closed is not justified by any of the just aforementioned respects.

The case of Unit 1 is different from Unit 2. It is now even safer than it was before it closed for routine inspection and refueling way back in 1979.

In spite of this fact it is kept still closed. This decision is very expensive and unjustified. Cost of coal and oil necessary to produce the lost energy amount to several hundred thousand of dollars daily. And the chances for small investors to get at least some sort of compensation for all the losses are consequently somewhere in a nebulous future.

What then are the reasons that Unit 1 cannot restart operations? What are the necessary steps to be taken to achieve a positive action?

Perhaps your reconsideration of the case will help.

Thank you very much,

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