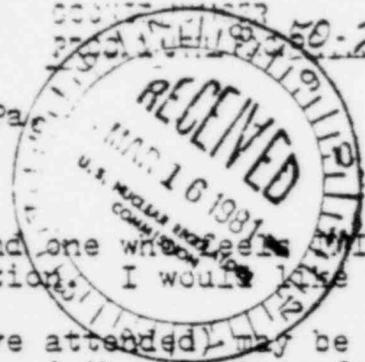


SUBJECT: Docket 50-289SP
TMI- Unit I, Middletown, Pa

February 3, 1981



Dear Mr. Ahearne,

As a supporter of nuclear power, and one who feels Unit I and II are being persecuted without justification, I would like to express my views.

The hearings of Unit I (which I have attended) may be of some value in assessing the management of Unit I and the plants safety regulations. Also the hearings may help to assure some "lay-people" who were, or are now, frightened of nuclear power.

However, as a resident living with-in twenty miles of TMI, and an advocate of nuclear power, I must say, "enough is enough". For these reasons:

1. there was no accident at Unit I
2. other B&W plants nationwide are operating without benefit of hearings (o.k., perhaps they were required to install some new procedures and/or safety equipment.) That's quite different from what has been required of TMI.
3. financial aspect - the cost of hearings, legal council, not to mention loss of money involved by not permitting Unit I to produce power. Also customers expense of having to pay for power purchased from outside utilities.
4. time realm - the hearings of Unit I did not even begin until nineteen months after the accident at Unit II, with no dead-line established.



I consider the "repetative implications" of the lack of knowledge of the Met. Ed. staff unjust.

Who created the "stress, near panic and fear"? Not Met. Ed. people, the NRC did a great job in that area. Then proceeded to try and capitalize on "false-hood" and look like heroes, by way of "Mr. Harold Denton's" ? Sorry, my opinion is that "covering-up" at someone else's expense is cruel and foolish.

I would rather the NRC spent time (which in-directly, being a tax-payer I pay your salary, thus for your time) getting "back to business". Your job is to regulate nuclear plants, and may-be if you do that correctly we will all be better off. As it is, the NRC has impeded the nuclear industry enough - stop before you put the United States back so far we'll never catch up.

Unit I Let It Run

Expediate clean-up of Unit I

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