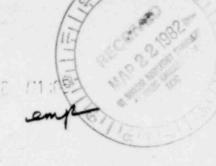


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Dear Mr. Wauls:

I appreciate your invitation to meet with the Chambers of Commerce in the Metropolitan Edison System in May. Unfortunately, however, my schedule is such that I am unable to accept your invitation.

In addition, the situation at Three Mile Island involves both the cleanup of Unit 2 and the request of GPU Nuclear to restart Unit 1. As I told the press in my meeting with them at Middletown on February 23, I am disappointed at the pace of the cleanup efforts at Unit 2; I am doing everything I can to call attention to the need for accelerating these efforts. Following my press conference at Middletown, I talked for a few minutes with some mothers from the Middletown area who expressed their concerns about the pace of the cleanup.

The issue of TMI Unit 1 restart is a matter which is pending before the Commission, and it appears that this will be the case for some time. Therefore, as I told the press in Middletown, I cannot discuss TMI-1 restart issues. For this reason, as well as scheduling limitations, I regret that I will be unable to meet with the Chambers of Commerce at the session you propose in May.

Sincerely,

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