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Mr. John F. Ahearne  
Chairman Commissioner  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Docket 50-289SP  
TMI-Unit 1  
Middletown, PA

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

As American citizens, we are deeply concerned with decisions affecting our nation's energy supply. In seeking solutions to our energy problems, we must face the fact that there are no risk-free energy resources or technologies. We feel strongly that our nation cannot grow and prosper without nuclear energy; therefore, it is imperative that we get on with the task of producing nuclear power whenever possible.

Our nation cannot afford unreasonable delays in developing this power, such as the delay in restarting Three Mile Island Unit One. We urge that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission place this situation in a realistic perspective and allow the return of TMI-1 to service. Unnecessary charges for alternate power are being incurred each day this unit is out of service.

The decisions made during the NRC proceedings will affect us all directly and set precedents for the entire country. We strongly solicit your support in helping to shape the course of our country's future.

Yours truly,

R. B. Stewart

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cc: The Honorable Jack C. Hightower  
The Honorable John G. Tower  
The Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen

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