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Iowa Electric Light and Power Company

December 11, 1980

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

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

Dear Sir:

I am requesting an affirmative decision on your part regarding the starting of Unit 1 at Three Mile Island.

Negative votes will be akin to driving a car using only the rear-view mirror... who can advance progressively by viewing the past perpetually.

Unit 1 is capable of safely returning to service with efficient, low unit/KWH cost. Its current shut-down is unjust to those customers served by GPU and other utilities.

Your support in returning this unit to service need not be venturesome, but rather an indomitable decision. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Collins
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Regional Sales Supervisor

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