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Assistant to the Vice President
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Mr. John F. Ahearne
Commissioner
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1215 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

I think you will agree that at a time when inflation is robbing people of much of their purchasing power, the unnecessary shut down of Three Mile Island Unit 1 is adding to the burden of customers served by Metropolitan Edison Company.

It is our understanding that they are having to pay an inordinate amount - \$400,000 a day - for replacement power that could easily be provided by the sound nuclear unit at TMI. We join with the Friends & Family of TMI in urging that you do whatever is possible to expedite the return of this unit to full operation status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mildred Tribble".

Copies to Area Congressional Delegation
Friends and Family of TMI

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