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Honorable Joseph M. Handrie, Commissioner
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES/THREE MILE ISLAND

Please be informed that, at great sacrifice to my wife and myself, we invested in General Public Utilities - 2000 shares, at a cost of \$32,204.94 - which was a good portion of our life savings. We were looking ahead to augmenting our income for our retirement.

Being of age 65 and 68, and both retired for a few years now, we find that the non-payment of dividends by GPU since November of 1979, is sorely felt by us. We see no reason why we, the shareholders, should have to bear this loss due to the accident at Three Mile Island.

It seems that GPU is being persecuted by all the powers that be, as evidenced by the apparent apathy shown in their relation to this accident and the importance of reactivation of this facility, not only as regards our dividends, but also the struggle for energy and the deliverance from oppression by the oil cartel.

All this is apparent by the fact that GPU has received a minimum of assistance from the State and Federal government, or any of its bureaucracies in solving its problems.

Would you please do all within your power to see that operation of Three Mile Island is resumed as quickly as possible and that we are no longer denied this source of income, as we are less and less able to cope with the continued inflation on our fixed income.

Very truly yours,

Francis P. Benedetti
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