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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

There is a feeling in this area that the NRC is considering replying to GPU's request to reopen Unit I-TMI.

I urge you and your fellow commissioners to
KEEP IT CLOSED.

Those of us who oppose its reopening do so on very hard-headed business principles, as well as the belief that our health has already been jeopardized far beyond what the government ought to allow to happen to its people.

GPU has demonstrated that it does not have the management capability even to take care of plants that are not operating. We have had "accidental" releases of gas and "accidental" releases of water during the past 20 months. We have had monumental breaches of security-as shown by The Guide article last February. They designed a water decontamination system for the auxiliary building which is already beginning to disintegrate. We have had more than one instance of the company being unable to package waste in such a way that it was acceptable at the receiving dump, as demonstrated by Mr. Collins holding up shipments for months until they could do it right. Mr. Arnold has admitted publicly (in DER briefings last year) that there have been numerous shakups in supervisory personnel because they were unable to do the job. Now large numbers of employees have been laid off - again.

How can you consider their managing and properly taking care of one operating plant while properly cleaning up the largest waste dump in the U.S.?

KEEP IT CLOSED.

Yours truly,

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