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Mr. John P. 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 Mr. Ahearne,

Failure on the part of NRC to provide swift action on the restart of this plant is costing the citizens of the United States a tremendous amount of money. There are some who feel that the apparently discriminatory action NRC is applying to this unit is unnecessary and unjustified.

It is true that we haven't yet figured out just how the clean up of Unit 2 is going to be paid for. But the simpleist reasoning will lead one to the conclusion that the tremendous total cost will have such far reaching impact, that in some way all of us are going to end up paying for it.

If Unit 1 is really unsafe it shouldn't be operated until it is made safe. But if that isn't the case let's get it going again. No sense in adding "insult to injury".

Sincerely,

Larry E. Gruber

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cc: Senator John Tower
Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Congressman James M. Collins

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