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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H. Street, N. W.
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Att: Mr. Nunzio Palladino

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I am writing in regards to the power plant TMI-1 at Three Mile Island in Pa. and I would like to know exactly why it has not been approved for re-start even though it had been operating satisfactorily before TMI-2 failed and the only reason for keeping it off line was because the operator's ability was in question.

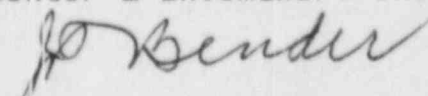
Years have passed and GPU Stockholders have been required to borrow funds to pay the interest on the debt without the benefits of operating the plant and without any assurance that the operators have become qualified. In addition to the stockholders, the power company customers must pay more because TMI-1 is not operating.

Nuclear power plants in France and other countries have been operating successfully for years. Why can't ours?

Your reply will be appreciated as will your efforts at obtaining a resolution of this problem.

Yours truly,

Bender & Shoemaker, Inc.


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