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James K. Asselstine, Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

In re: Three Mile Island
Docket No. 50-289 OLA

Dear Commissioner Asselstine:

I am in receipt of a copy of Mr. P.R. Clark's letter to you dated January 8, 1985 discussing the TMI Unit 1 steam generators and GPU's current plans regarding same.

Mr. Clark commented on the source of Ms. Lee's information.

I am one source of the information. I attended the "Town Meeting" on TMI held November 15, 1984 at the Conewago Township Building, R. D. #4, York, PA.

I was there -- Mr. Clark was not! Nothing was taken out of context by me as Mr. Clark suggests. The GPU spokesperson was asked why the Unit 1 steam generators are not being replaced since we know they are damaged and corroded and that the recent tests had shown leaking tubes after undergoing the questionable repairs. His answer was, "We have the materials on hand for new steam generators." This reply was heard by the other people at the meeting. He was then asked why they do not replace them in the interest of public safety and his only reply was "cost".

Apparently nothing has changed at Met-Ed/GPU. They still don't know what their employees are saying and doing. Mr. Clark is under the false impression that what is good for GPU's profit is good for the safety of the people in this area. It is thinking such as Mr. Clark's that helped to cause the TMI-2 accident.

Mr. Clark states that he believes the TMI Unit 1 steam generators are acceptable for service based on the assessment of AS&LB decisions. I have attended AS&LB hearings presided over by Ivan W. Smith. Everyone is aware that there is no credibility in these blatantly biased hearings. We know that the integrity of the Unit 1 steam generators is highly suspect due to corrosion and continued degradation. Mr. Clark wishes to obscure these facts.

I have lived with the horrors of TMI and have followed it very closely for almost six years and it has had a profound effect on my life. I don't want to go through another accident.

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Sincerely,

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