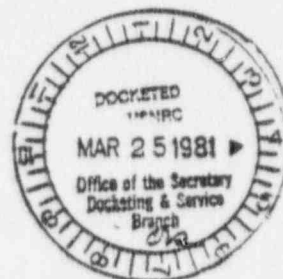




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Dear Sir:

I've heard that the NRC is considering restarting TMI-1 while TMI-2 is being cleaned up. I'm opposed to this idea.

If TMI-1 has an accident the entire site including TMI-2 may have to be abandoned during the clean-up, use of the facilities the reactors share will be complicated by having Unit 1 in operation.

Since Met Ed. can get its electricity from other companies in the PJM system, why must we impose extra hazards just so Met Ed. Utility investors can get more money from rate payers by putting TMI-1 back on the rate base?

I believe the investors should bear the full costs of a clean-up that proceeds as safely as possible.

The Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee thinks we should bill American taxpayers to bail out Met Ed. Another plan would have customers of nuclear utilities pay extra to cover this accident and future ones. But the

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rate + taxpayers had no choice in  
some utilities risky decision to go nuclear.  
If TMI had run smoothly, the  
investors would not have shared their  
profits with us. Why then should we share  
their clean-up losses with them? That  
goes against our free enterprise ideal.

Please oppose any plans to  
make ratepayers and taxpayers  
compensate for Met Ed's bad investment!!

Sincerely,

Francis A. Hardy