

April 6, 1977

Docket No.: 50-289

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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 28 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated October 8, 1976, as supplemented October 21, 1976 and February 3, 1977.

This amendment modifies the provisions of the Technical Specifications to increase the setpoint for reactor trip initiated by high reactor coolant system pressure and increases the relief setting of the ASME Code-required safety valves installed on the pressurizer.

You will note that the increase in the settings for the high pressure trip and pressurizer code safety valves is approved only through Cycle 3. This is because the controlling accident is a feedwater line break which, because it previously was not controlling, has not normally been addressed in your past reload applications. To eliminate the need to address these settings separately for future cycles, you should commit to add the feedwater line break accident to those accidents already regularly considered in connection with each reload.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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