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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 27 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 applications dated February 18, 1977, and staff discussions.

This amendment modifies the provisions of the Technical Specifications relating to repairs and adjustments which are permissible prior to conducting a leakage test of the containment pursuant to Appendix J of 10 CFR Part 50. The amendment also allows greater flexibility in the means employed to assure maintenance of containment integrity during refueling operations.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 27
- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Federal Register Notice

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