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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 31 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated April 14, 1977 (Technical Specification change request No. 54) and staff discussions.

This amendment revised the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to the responsibility for audit of independent reviews of environmental matters. As a result of this amendment, responsibility for performing such audits is now assigned to the Manager-Generation Quality Assurance. Prior to this change, the organization responsible for performing these audits was not explicitly defined. In addition to this change, minor corrections were made to the titles of certain individuals and to a reference to a section of the Technical Specifications.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment. The amendment, however, applies only to administrative details. We have determined that the amendment involves an action which has no environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies only to administrative details, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences

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of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 31 to
DPR-50
- 2. Notice

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