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Docket No. 50-289

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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 42 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request of February 3, 1978, as supplemented by letters dated April 18, 1978, and July 7, 1978.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to change the method of surveillance testing of the reactor internal vent valves.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 42
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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