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The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 40 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 May 10 and May 16, 1978.

This amendment reduces the allowable measured neutron flux tilt, the allowable axial power imbalance and the allowable position limits for the Axial Power Shaping Rods.

This amendment also adds a license condition, agreed to by you, which requires comparison of measured and predicted power distributions after about 25 effective full power days of operation in this operating cycle.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 40
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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