

January 29, 2001

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Dear Mr. Warner:

**SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND, UNIT 1 - WAIVER REQUEST FOR PREVIOUSLY
LICENSED PERSONNEL**

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 20, 2000, regarding potential waiver requests (early review) for the re-licensing of three previously licensed personnel at Three Mile Island Unit 1. These waiver requests were reviewed and subsequently forwarded to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's (NRR's) Operator Licensing Branch via Report on Interaction No. 0026 (ROI-0026). Following NRR's review, it has been determined that all waiver requests for all three individuals to be examined as SRO upgrade applicants would be denied. Our basis is included in ROI-0026 (enclosed), along with other issues you addressed. Essentially, the applicants may take an SRO Instant examination assuming all applicable facility licensee program and regulatory requirements are met. These results were previously discussed between Mr. Parnell, of your facility, and me.

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Should you have any questions regarding these denials, please contact me at (610) 337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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