



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

April 9, 1980

NOTE FOR: NRR Technical Staff

The enclosed report is forwarded for your information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold R. Denton".

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:

A Review of the "Report of
the President's Commission
on the Accident at TMI"

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS



"Putting It All Together For The Engineer"

April 1, 1980

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Engineers Committee on Three Mile Island, which consists of members of sixteen national professional engineering societies, has conducted an independent review of the "Report of the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island." We respectfully submit our findings in the enclosed report for your consideration.

We support and commend the prompt actions which you have taken in response to the basic issues raised and the recommendations provided in the report of your Commission. This Committee is in agreement with most of these recommendations. We have focused our review upon basic issues in the report and developed additional recommendations and comments which we consider most significant to the technical assessment of the accident, and the accomplishment of the "fundamental changes" necessary to enhance the safety of nuclear reactors.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our views. The Committee is available for further review and discussion of these issues.

Sincerely yours,

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