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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 2  
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE NO.  
SNM-2508 – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW (CAC NOS. L25202 AND L25203)

Dear Mr. Provencher:

By letter dated March 6, 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) submitted an application for renewal of License No. SNM-2508 for the Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The submittal of the license renewal application was timely per the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 72.42(b) and (c). The current license expires on March 19, 2019. In the application, DOE-ID requested to renew the license for an additional 20 years. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff performed an acceptance review of your application to determine if the application contains sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the staff to conduct the detailed technical review.

This letter acknowledges acceptance of your application. The application appears to contain the information needed for the NRC staff to conduct a detailed technical review. We have established a schedule for the review. The schedule allows for the staff to complete its review and issue a request for additional information (RAI) in August 2017 (for the environmental review) and September 2017 (for the technical review). We estimate making a decision on the license renewal in May 2018, based on your response to the RAI, which will be expected in October 2017 (for the environmental review) and November 2017 (for the technical review). If an additional RAI is needed, the staff will keep you informed of any schedule changes. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from the staff's RAI.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7116 or Kristina.Banovac@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 72-20  
License No. SNM-2508

CAC Nos. L25202 and L25203

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