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Mr. John J. Penn
35 Pleasant Street
Darien, CN 06820

Dear Mr. Penn:

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Your suggestions will be considered by a task force ("The TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force") formed early this summer in the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The purpose of the task force is to identify and evaluate those safety concerns originating with the TMI-2 accident that require licensing actions for operating reactors as well as for pending operating license and construction permit applications. The task force has recently issued a report, NUREG-0578, "TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report and Short-Term Recommendations," which may be of interest to you. A copy of this report is attached. Several of the short-term recommendations and future work by the Lessons Learned Task Force relate to your area of expressed interest.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Roger J. Mattson

Roger J. Mattson, Director
Lessons Learned Task Force

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Darien, Conn.
To: Chairman Hendrie Date 7/19/79
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