



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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The Honorable Mark Hatfield  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510


Dear Senator Hatfield:

I am writing to correct a minor error in Chairman Hendrie's letter to you of July 20, 1979. That letter stated that NRC's TMI site office would be monitoring the preparation of each waste container shipped from TMI to ensure compliance with our requirements. This is incorrect. NRC staff will be monitoring each shipment of waste and spot checking individual containers. They will not be monitoring preparation of each container. The sentence should have read:

"NRC has established an office at the Three Mile Island site, and through this office, we are monitoring the preparation of each waste container shipment and are independently measuring the associated radiation levels to ensure that the licensee's program for complying with NRC requirements is effectively implemented." (Emphasis added)

Our office has already advised Mr. Boothe of your staff of this correction. However, in order to assure that the public record is correct, I am providing written confirmation of that conversation.

Sincerely,

*for*   
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Office of Congressional Affairs

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