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Dear Mr. Neidig:

This refers to your application for a construction permit and facility license which would authorize construction and operation of a nuclear power reactor at the Three Mile Island site in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

We are transmitting a copy of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Report containing comments and recommendations on both radiological and non-radiological effects of the proposed facility for your information. Copies of this report are also being sent to appropriate state and local officials. The radiological safety aspects of this report will be considered in the analysis of the safety of the project by the regulatory staff and by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. Our conclusions will be included in the safety evaluation we will prepare for the public hearing which will be held to consider the issuance of a construction permit.

We call your attention to the recommendations made by the Fish and Wildlife Service. We note that your application (at Section 2.6.2; 10/2/67) reflects your general plans for conducting pre-operational radiological surveys. The reports which you will submit on the results of the pre-operational surveys will be evaluated by the Commission and transmitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service at the time we consider your application for a provisional operating license in this proceeding. The reports of surveys made after operations have begun will similarly be reviewed.

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As you know, the Commission has no jurisdiction with respect to the non-radiological matter referred to in the Service's report. However, we wish to call these matters to your attention in order that you may have the benefit of the Service's recommendations concerning potential non-radiological effects upon the environment.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
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