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Mr. J. G. Miller
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Dear Mr. Miller:

On February 7, 1972, the Director of Regulation of the Atomic Energy Commission issued an order suspending activities for Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2 involving off-site right-of-way clearing and construction of the Juniata transmission lines pending completion of a review of the environmental impact of such activities under the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D.

The staff's Final Environmental Statement for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station was issued in December, 1972. Based on the findings expressed therein, and in the document entitled "Amended Discussion and Findings by the Directorate of Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Provisional Construction Permits for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2," dated December 9, 1972, the Director of Regulation has now determined that activities involving off-site right-of-way clearing and construction of the Juniata transmission line should no longer be suspended. In reaching this determination, the Director of Regulation has also considered the need for completion of the Juniata line segment to provide adequate reliability for transmission of power from Western to Eastern Pennsylvania.

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You are hereby notified of the above "Determination" and the "Order" to this effect, which becomes effective 30 days following publication of said "Determination" in the Federal Register; provided, however, that if a timely request for a hearing is filed pursuant to said "Determination", the effectiveness of the "Order" will be stayed pending appropriate disposition of such request.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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Enclosures:

1. Amended Discussion and Findings
2. Determination
3. Order

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