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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request for an updated letter regarding the participation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the event of a radiological emergency at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station.

The primary role of the NRC during a radiation emergency is that of conducting investigative activities associated with the incident and verifying that emergency plans have been implemented and proper agencies notified. In addition, however, if NRC personnel are dispatched to the scene, they will, as needed, assist in coordination with the Energy Research and Development Administration Radiological Assistance Team and provide to state and local agencies advisory assistance associated with investigating and assessing hazards to the public.

Sincerely. Boyce H. Grier 76 Director

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