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Gentlemen:

It has been our policy to keep you informed of matters which are important to continued cooperation or which otherwise may be of particular interest to you. We believe this exchange of information has proved beneficial to both you and the Commission. This letter is in keeping with that policy.

A major consideration growing out of the Three Mile Island Incident, was the need for realignment of the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement (IE) organizational structure. Recommendations were included in NUREG-0660, "NRC Action Plan Developed as a Result of the 1/11-2 Accident." The new structure, addressed in the TMI-2 action plan, is aimed at better management of the preventive inspection program, quicker and more efficient response to emergencies, and closer working relationships with the States and licensee management.

Reorganization of the NRC Regional Offices will become effective February 16, 1981. The enclosures show the new organizational structure for Region III These charts identify supervisory and other key personnel who will be cognizant of licensed activities, State programs and other functions. There will be no resident inspector reassignments; however, in some areas supervision responsible for certain resident inspector offices has been changed.

The 24-hour NRC Region III telephone number (312-932-2500) and the Emergency Notification System remain unchanged. New telephone extensions for the staff will be provided as they become available.

You will observe from the enclosed charts that the essential elements of the new organization are (1) project management including the resident inspector offices, (2) engineering and other technical support functions including the reactor, fuel facilities and materials programs, and (3) emergency preparedness. Included on the charts are the management structure, investigative and enforcement staff, State liaison, public affairs and resident inspector program functions.

We look forward to your continued cooperation with this office, and, should you have questions regarding the subject of this letter please call me.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler Director

## Enclosures:

- 1. Overall Region III
  Organization Chart
- 2. Division of Resident and Reactor Project Inspection Chart
- Division of Engineering and Technical Inspection Chart
- 4. Division of Emergency
  Preparedness & Operational
  Support Chart

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