

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Royce Shearing Boise Interagency Fire Center 30905 Vista Avenue Boise, Idaho 83705

Dear Mr. Shearing:

I am writing this letter to correct a serious oversight on our part in not recognizing your efforts in responding to the Three Mile Island accident last year. It was gratifying to have the excellent communications capabilities of the Fire Cache immediately made available to support the NRC's response.

Individuals working at TMI have had nothing but praise for the competence, enthusiasm and professionalism of the individuals who responded to our request. There is little which we can do for you and the other individuals except to express our appreciation for your outstanding contributions and provide you with the enclosed certificate recognizing your valuable assistance during that critical time.

We appreciate your Agency's support and your personal contributions and sacrifices. I apologize for the delay in recognizing your efforts and those of other individuals who responded to our request.

Sincerely,

Bernard H. Weiss

Acting Director, Operations Support

Staff

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosure: Certificate

cc: Director, Bureau of Land Management U. S. Department of the Interior 18th and C Streets, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20240