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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED TO OPERATIONAL MODE 2

Our Office of Inspection and Enforcement has informed us that you have acceptably completed the items identified in the amended Attachment 2 to Operating License DPR-73 as required to be completed prior to initial entry into operational Mode 2 (startup).

Accordingly, pursuant to the amended Attachment 2 to Operating License DPR-73, you are hereby authorized to proceed to operational Mode 2 (startup) at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2, unless otherwise constrained by additional requirements of the Facility Operating License as amended through Amendment No. 3.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Roger S. Boyd, Director Division of Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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