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Dr. R. Mark Patton
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Dear Dr. Patton:

I am writing in response to your letter of May 19, 1979, requesting a copy of an interim report of a Special Task Force investigating the Three Mile Island accident. I regret that this answer to your letter has been delayed. The accident and its consequences have created a substantial increase in the agency's workload, which has prevented me from responding to you as promptly as I would have liked to.

Several Task Force reports have been issued regarding the TMI accident, but none has appeared as an "interim" report. Because I am unsure which Task Force your letter alludes to, I am enclosing here summaries of three NRC reports on the accident, one of which may meet your information request. Enclosed are summaries of NUREG-0558, NUREG-0600, and NUREG-0578.

The complete reports are now available for purchase, and can be obtained by writing to:

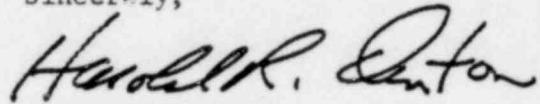
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All subsequent information about Three Mile Island and its availability are listed in "Title List of Publicly Available Documents: Three Mile Island - Docket 50-320" (NUREG-0568), its revision, NUREG-0568, Revision 1 and Supplement 1 to Revision 1. Both title lists can be obtained from the Publication Sales manager at the above address for \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$4.00, respectively.

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We are pleased to provide you with this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold R. Denton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Encls: Summary of NUREG-0600
Summary of NUREG-0558
Summary of NUREG-0578