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Mr. Tony Reinke
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Dear Tony,

Thank you for your inquiry about publications pertaining to nuclear energy and the accident at Three Mile Island. 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 us from responding to you as promptly as we would have liked.

Several Nuclear Regulatory Commission reports are currently available that discuss the accident at Three Mile Island. The reports, their availability, and their costs are as follows:

"Population Dose and Health Impact of the Accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station" (NUREG-0558), \$3.50;

"TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report and Short-Term Recommendations" (NUREG-0578), \$3.50;

"TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force - Final Report" (NUREG-0585), \$2.50;
and

"Investigation into the March 23, 1979, Three Mile Island Accident by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement" (NUREG-0600), \$10.00.

These reports can be obtained by writing to:

Publication Sales Manager
Document Management Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555

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. These 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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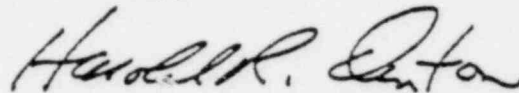
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The former Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) had a Congressional mandate to develop and promote nuclear energy. When the AEC was abolished in 1974, the NRC was created by Congress for the sole purpose of regulating the commercial production of nuclear energy. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is now responsible for the Federal Government's nuclear research and development activities. Consequently, questions about the future of this energy source should be directed to that agency. The staff at your local public library should be able to direct you to available information about nuclear energy.

Enclosed is a summary of NUREG-0600, which describes some of the events during the accident.

Sincerely,



Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Encl: Summary of NUREG-0600