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Mr. Bob Drummond  
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Dear Mr. Drummond:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1979 concerning the accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 2. I apologize for not providing an answer to you sooner, but as you are aware, the Commission and staff have been occupied with continued support of the efforts at Three Mile Island, Orders to other facilities, appearances before the President's Commission and various committees of Congress that are investigating the Three Mile Island accident, and the realignment of our own resources and priorities to give immediate attention to the problems resulting from the accident.

Several NRC staff task forces have been organized to identify and evaluate safety concerns, which originated from the Three Mile Island accident, that merit consideration in the licensing actions for presently operating reactors as well as for those for which operating licenses and construction permits are pending.

The task forces' reviews have disclosed a number of actions in the areas of design and analysis and plant operations that will be required in the short term to provide substantial additional protection of the public health and safety. All nuclear power plants in operation or under construction will be affected to varying degrees by the specific recommendations.

We appreciate your concern and assure you that every effort is being made to ensure the continued protection of the health and safety of the public, not only at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, but at all other nuclear power plants as well.

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We are continuing to review carefully all the information obtained and developed as a result of the Three Mile Island accident and will take whatever further action is deemed appropriate.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
H. R. Denton

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