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Mr. Scott Van Nederynen  
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Dear Mr. Van Nederynen:

I am writing in response to your request for information on 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 me from responding to you as promptly as I would have liked to.

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 28, 1979, Three Mile Island Accident by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement" (NUREG-0600), \$10.00.

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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. 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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§ 2.802 Petition for rulemaking.

"Any interested person may petition the Commission to issue, amend, or rescind any regulation. The petition should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Chief, Docketing and Service Section. The petition shall state the substance or text of any proposed regulation or amendment, or shall specify the regulation the rescission or amendment of which is desired, and shall state the basis for the request. The petition may request the Commission to suspend all or part of any licensing proceeding to which the petitioner is a party pending disposition of the petition for rulemaking. The Secretary will assign a docket number to the petition, deposit a copy in the public document room, and cause notice of the filing of the petition to be published in the Federal Register. Publication will be limited by the requirements of section 181 of the Act and may be limited by order of the Commission. The Director, Division of Rules and Records, Office of Administration, or his designee, will prepare on a quarterly basis a summary of petitions for rulemaking pending before the Commission, including the status thereof. A copy of the report will be available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC."

Enclosed are summaries of two reports that may be of interest to you. I am pleased to provide you with this information.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Encl: Summary of NUREG-0558  
Summary of NUREG-0600

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