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Mr. Marvin I. Lewis 6504 Bradford Terrace Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of January 23, 1980, to Dr. Harold R. Denton, has been referred to me for reply. In your letter you enclosed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) News Releases for the week ending January 8, 1980, which stated that the NRC had issued letters and orders to utilities on Lessons Learned from the Three Mile Island Accident. You expressed the concern that the Lessons Learned upgrading being applied to operating plants were not being applied to upgrade plants under construction.

On October 10, 1979, we transmitted a letter (Enclosure A) to all utilities with nuclear plants under construction. The intent of that letter was to provide for planning and guidance purposes the staff position on the status and applicability of the results of these efforts to plants under construction. In addition, I am enclosing NUREG-0578 (Enclosure B), "TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report and Short-Term Recommendations", for your information.

I trust that this information is responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely, teven a. Varga ly

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Enclosures:

- Copy of Letter to Utilities dated October 10, 1979
- 2. NUREG-0578

