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Mr. Leon Gordon
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your letter suggesting ways to improve security at Nuclear Power Stations. 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.

The current Three Mile Island Security Plan meets all the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 10, Section 73.55 on Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Plants. We have reviewed the plan and consider it adequate to protect the plant from sabotage damage. Our Office of Inspection and Enforcement periodically audits the licensee's performance to assure that the plan is properly implemented. Moreover, personnel with access to areas where security clearance is required are cleared in accordance with American National Standard Institute directive ANSI 18.17, "Industrial Security for Nuclear Power Plants." We consider compliance with this standard to be satisfactory clearance for these personnel.

Sincerely,


Harold R. Denton, Director
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