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Mr. Carlton C. Kammerer
Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Ed Dobson

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I have been contacted by the above-mentioned constituent regarding questions he has concerning the Three Mile Island nuclear incident.

1. Was there a pressure spike or explosion within the containment chamber anytime during the accident? If so, was the stress factor 30 psi? Was hydrogen involved in the explosion?
2. What is the design strength of containment? 60 psi has been given as a measurement - is that common to most other reactors?

Any assistance you can give me in replying to the questions would be appreciated. Please address your response to my Billings field office, 320 Securities Building, 2708½ First Avenue North, Billings, Montana, 59101.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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