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Dr. B. Snyder, Chief Three Mile Island Support U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Doctor Snyder:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated March 5, 1980 to Mr. Collins which summarizes some suggestions for measurements related to the TMI venting. I have discussed this matter previously with Mr. Collins on the phone in order to evaluate possible interest and/or funding by the NRC. I would very much appreciate a reply.

I still believe that the Radiological Sciences Laboratory's documented sensitive measuring capabilities could produce valuable information regarding the two topics mentioned in the March 5 letter.

Sincerely yours,

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