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Docket No. 50-320

Mr. Michael B. Roche
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Dear Mr. Roche:

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - SAFETY EVALUATION
REPORT FOR THE USE OF THE POLAR CRANE AUXILIARY HOOK OVER THE SEAL
TABLE (TAC #74594)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed your October 26, 1989, submittal pertaining to the use of the polar crane (PC) auxiliary hook over the incore instrument seal table. As stated in the enclosed Safety Evaluation issued by the staff, we conclude that the proposed activities can be accomplished without significant risk to the health and safety of the public provided that they are in accordance with the limitations stated in your submittal.

Use of the PC auxiliary hook over the seal table to withdraw incore instrument strings falls within the scope of activities previously considered in the staff's "Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement" as supplemented. We, therefore, approve the proposed activities as described in your Safety Evaluation Report.

Sincerely,

/s/

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