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Mr. Thomas Sheckells
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Room 2119-Waterside Mall
 401 M. Street, S.W.
 Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Sheckells:

I am pleased to provide the Environmental Protection Agency with copies of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation relating to the decontamination and disposal of radioactive wastes resulting from the March 28, 1979, accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2.

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement was prepared in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set forth in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 51. A notice of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and request for comments from interested persons is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication (copy enclosed). A request for comments is also being sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

After receipt of the comments from Federal, State, and local agencies, we shall prepare a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement including, where appropriate, a discussion of any problems or objections raised and the disposition thereof, and forward copies of the statement to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely,

S/

Bernard J. Snyder, Program Director
 Three Mile Island Program Office
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (10)
2. Federal Register Notice

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