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February 6, 1981 LL2-81-0034

TMI Program Office Attn: Mr. Bernard J. Snyder Program Director-TMI Office U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2) Operating License No. DPR-73 Docket No. 50-320 Submerged Demineralizer System

Your letter, dated December 24, 1980, requests that we submit to you a comprehensive written safety evaluation of the SDS. In our letter, LL2-81-0013, dated January 19, 1981, we committed to supply the requested information by February 6, 1981. This letter fulfills that commitment.

The enclosure to this letter documents our safety evaluation. As a result of the performance of this safety evaluation we conclude that operation of the Submerged Demineralizer System neither presents an unreviewed safety question nor requires a change to the technical specifications.

It is our intent that the enclosed evaluation meets your requirements. Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Mr. L. J. Lehman, Jr. (717) 948-8599 of my staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. K. Hovey

G. K. Hovey Vice-President and Director, TMI-2

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Enclosure

cc: L. H. Barrett, Deputy Program Director

