



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

NRC PDR

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Docket No. 50-289



Mr. Paul D. Holowka
R-4
York, Pennsylvania 17404

Dear Mr. Holowka:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 8, 1980. In your correspondence you commented on activities involving the Three Mile Island Nuclear Site and the plans to restart Unit 1.

As you may be aware, the resumption of operation of TMI-1 is the subject of a hearing by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) of the NRC. That hearing started on October 15, 1980 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and is ongoing. The record on which the Commission will make a decision on resumption of operation of TMI-1 will include a recommendation from the ASLB.

With regard to your observations and comments regarding radioactive releases and siting of nuclear facilities, it should be noted that the Commission is involved in an ongoing evaluation of radiation releases from nuclear facilities and also siting concerns.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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