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I am forwarding for your review and comment the Draft Programmatic Environmental Statement relating to the decontamination and disposal of radioactive wastes resulting from the March 28, 1979, accident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2. Only comments of a nonproprietary nature which can be disclosed to the public should be submitted.

The Statement was prepared by my staff 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. The Statement has been sent to the Environmental Protection Agency and notice of its availability is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Comments will be due within 45 days after publication in the Federal Register of the Environmental Protection Agency's listing notifying the public of issuance of the impact statement.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

1. Draft Programmatic Environmental Statement

2. Federal Register Notice