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May 18, 1981



Dr. Willis Bixby  
 Department of Energy  
 TMI Site Office  
 Box 88  
 Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Dr. Bixby:

The NRC inspects all shipments of radioactive waste prior to such wastes leaving the Three Mile Island Site. On May 18, 1981, the licensee prepared an EPICOR II prefilter, No. 16, for shipment to Battelle-Columbus Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. We understand that the purpose of this shipment is to allow extensive testing on the ion exchange material in PF-16 to provide information on handling, storage, processing and disposal of this kind of radioactive waste.

We have performed a radiological survey of the shipment. Based on the results of our survey, this shipment is in conformance with Federal radiological regulations.

Sincerely,

Lake H. Barrett  
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