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SUBJECT:

ARTICLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NUCLEAR SAFETY JOURNAL,

"DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH APPROACH TO SAFETY IN LIGHT OF

THE THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT"

The enclosed article is intended for publication in the <u>Nuclear Safety</u> <u>Journal</u>. Please distribute this material to the appropriate people on your staff and provide comments regarding any apparent misrepresentation of NRC program or policies.

Please provide me with your comments by April 17, 1981. If you wish to make additional technical comments, I would be happy to pass them on to the editor for his consideration.

If you believe it would be useful to have others look at this material, let me know as soon as possible.

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Enclosure: As stated