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Dear Mr. Hovey:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued an exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.71(e) to License No. DPR-73. This exemption deletes the requirements to periodically update the TMI-2 final safety analysis report (FSAR) to reflect facility changes made during the cleanup of TMI-2 and is in response to your request of May 6, 1981 (LL2-81-0114). We have concluded that your proposal to use Technical Evaluation Reports (TERs) for documenting these changes and associated safety evaluations is an acceptable alternative to updating the FSAR, provided the TERs are kept updated. Additionally, we will require that the System Descriptions for the major post-accident recovery systems (e.g., EPICOR-II, Mini Decay Heat Removal, Standby Pressure Control, Long Term B Cooling, Tank Farm, Solid Waste Staging Facility, etc.) are kept updated since there are no TERs for these systems. Therefore, as a condition of this exemption, we will require that at least once per six months, you review the TERs which have been issued and the System Descriptions for the major post-accident recovery systems and make any necessary updating revisions. For those System Descriptions which have not been docketed, we will require their submission on the docket within six months of this letter. Furthermore, any changes to the facility described in the TERs and System Descriptions, changes in the procedures described in the TERs and System Descriptions, and conducting of tests or experiments not described in the TERs and System Descriptions shall be subject to the requirements of 10 CFR Section 50.59.

We have determined that the granting of this exemption involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5 (d) (4) an environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the granting of this exemption.

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Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance, which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. Notice of Issuance

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