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Dear Mr. Hukill:

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF IE BULLETIN 79-15 FOR THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 1
(TAC NO. 74898)

By letter dated December 15, 1989, you responded to our October 6, 1989, request for additional information regarding IE Bulletin 79-15, "Deep Draft Pump Deficiencies."

The NRC staff has reviewed your response and has concluded that an adequate basis exists to resolve the staff's safety concerns regarding the Peerless deep draft pumps installed at TMI-1. The basis for our conclusion is provided in the enclosed safety evaluation.

Your cooperation in resolving this issue is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Safety Evaluation

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