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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32542



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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TEEC (Mr. Schone, 882-2701)

SUBJECT: Return Shipment of Remote Manipulator Arms System from Three Mile  
Island (JCS Msg, 311915Z Mar 79)

TO: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Systematic Evaluation Program  
Washington DC 20055

*John Collins*

1. This is to confirm our understanding that there is no further foreseeable need for the Eglin AFB remote manipulator arms system at Three Mile Island nuclear power plant and to coordinate the return of the system to Eglin AFB, Florida.

2. In telephone conversations between your Mr. Dick Vollner and Edward Schone of this organization, we were advised that action is being taken to arrange for the shipment of our system back to Eglin AFB. We have a priority need for the trucks that were sent to Three Mile Island to support the remote manipulator arms system and would appreciate any action you would take to expedite the return shipment.

3. The equipment is presently in storage at the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, Harrisburg International Airport, Middletown, Pa. A point of contact at that installation is Captain Robert E. Martin, telephone: 717-944-0471.

4. Please advise us of your estimated schedule for shipment of the system so that we can arrange for receiving and unloading at Eglin AFB, Florida.

5. If we can be of any assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Schone, telephone: 904-882-2701.

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