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Dear Ms. Weiss:

This is in response to your petition of January 20, 1984, submitted on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists requesting that the Commission continue the suspension of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, operating license unless and until certain modifications are made to the TMI-1 emergency feedwater system.

For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Interim Director's Decision under 10 CFR 2.206," DD-84-12, your request has been tentatively denied at this time with respect to four of the issues you raise. However, the staff is continuing to review your petition and will issue a final decision upon completion of its evaluation. A copy of this interim decision will be referred to the Secretary for the Commission's review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. R. Denton", is written over the typed name.

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1. Interim Director's Decision
2. Federal Register Notice
3. Safety Evaluation

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