

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL PANEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

December 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman Palladino Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Asselstine Commissioner Bernthal

FROM:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel

SUBJECT:

APPEAL PANEL STATUS REPORT (AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1983)

Three Mile Island 1 (Restart) - As noted in the October status report, the oral argument on pending issues in the management phase of this proceeding is scheduled for January 11. On November 23, intervenors Norman and Marjorie Aamodt filed a paper seeking clarification concerning what documents will be considered "acceptable evidence" at oral argument and asking to "amend" their appeal in view of information that had recently come to light. On November 29, the Appeal Board issued an order explaining that the oral argument will be limited to the issues already briefed on appeal from the Licensing Board's two partial initial. decisions in the management phase of the case. The Aamodts were further informed that any request to reopen the record for the receipt of new information would be outside the ambit of the appeal and would have to satisfy the three-part test for reopening delineated in Diablo Canyon (ALAB-598, 11 NRC 876, 879 (1980)).

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