

April 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: James J. Cummings, Director
Office of Inspector and Auditor

*Original signed by
James J. Cummings*

SUBJECT: PRESERVATION OF RECORDS ON TMI-2 ACCIDENT

In response to your April 13, 1982, memorandum, Mr. Frank Bowman, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), was contacted on April 16, 1982. After advising DOJ of General Public Utilities' request to have the NRC vacate its May 22, 1979 Order requiring the licensee to preserve all records related to the March 28, 1979 accident Mr. Bowman asked that a copy of the memorandum and enclosures be provided to DOJ. Mr. Bowman explained that the matter would be reviewed by appropriate DOJ officials, however, in the interim the position of DOJ was that the request to vacate the NRC Order requiring the preservation and retention of records should not be granted by the NRC, and the Order should continue to remain in effect. DOJ was provided copies of the stipulated documentation and has advised that they will notify this office of the results of their review.

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