

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-289

MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR STAFF ACTION ON THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS 2.206 PETITION ON TMI-1

EMERGENCY FEEDWATER (M840126C)

Your memorandum dated February 3, 1984 (enclosed) established a March 23, 1984 suspense date for staff action on the subject petition. This is to advise you that the Staff will require an extension of the suspense date for the following reason. Of the five specific technical areas addressed in the petition, the issue of environmental qualification is the pacing item at this time. The licensee provided new information by letter dated February 22, 1984 and at a March 8 meeting and will be providing additional information on March 23. As part of our evaluation, we are also conducting an audit of environmental qualification records at the licensee's facility.

At the completion of our evaluation of environmental qualification of the EFW system, now estimated by the end of April 1984, we will advise you of our schedule for the completion of the Staff action on the subject petition.

William J. Dircks Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure: Chilk memorandum dated 2/3/84

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