

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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The Honorable J. James Exon United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Exon:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 1984 on behalf of your constituent, Mr. O. C. Ames, concerning the restart of Three Mile Island Unit 1.

The Commission issued Notice to the Parties on January 27, 1984, which sets forth its current views and plans regarding restart. A copy of that notice is enclosed.

Given present planning, the Commission intends to follow this approach and hopes to issue a decision on whether to lift the immediate effectiveness of the 1979 shutdown orders by June, 1984.

I hope that this information is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Cariton Kammerer, Director Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: As stated

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