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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attn: John F. Stolz, Director PWR Projects Directorate No. 6 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Stolz:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
TMI-1 Control Room Habitability Review

This letter is intended to clarify a statement in your August 14, 1986 letter concerning TMI-1 Control Room Habitability Review (MPA #F-70 or NUREG-0737, Item III.D.3.4). That letter stated that: "potassium iodide [is] available in the control room."

Potassium iodide is not available in the control room. However, potassium iodide is available on site through the on site medical department. This department is manned daily through a normal work week. During backshifts, the medical department is reached by beepers with a maximum response time of one hour. In this way, potassium iodide is available to the control room in one hour or less. No other areas or personnel have access to potassium iodide at TMI.

Sincerely,

Vice President & Director, TMI-1

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