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Washington, D.C. 20555

Ref: *License Amendment for Decommissioning /Dismantling Three Mile Island, Unit 2*  
*Docket ID NRC-2022-0156*  
*Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania*  
*ACHP Project Number: 18689*

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has recently received inquiries regarding the referenced undertaking and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) [54 U.S.C. 306108] and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 C.F.R. part 800). We are aware that on August 22, 2022, the NRC published a notice in the Federal Register (Vol. 87, No. 161) regarding receipt of an application for a license amendment to allow for decommissioning and dismantling of Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2).

Though the ACHP was informally copied on several emails over the last year referencing this undertaking, the ACHP has no record of formal notifications about this undertaking or determinations of adverse effects to historic properties. There also appears to be uncertainty about the nature of Section 106 review that NRC intends to carry out. Therefore, we would appreciate you apprising us of the current status of this project, including steps the NRC has or will be taking to comply with the requirements of Section 106.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have questions, please contact Dr. John T. Eddins at (202) 517-0211 or by email at [jeddins@achp.gov](mailto:jeddins@achp.gov).

Sincerely,

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