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May 14, 1999

SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST, TSCR NO. 257 (TAC NO. M96532)

Dear Mr. Langenbach:

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Docket No. 50-289

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