

December 9, 1999

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SUBJECT: THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 (TMI-1) - ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT RE: AUTHORITY TO POSSESS RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AT  
TMI UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NO. MA5971)

Dear Mr. Langenbach:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 217 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1), in response to your application dated June 29, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated August 27, October 29, and November 3, 1999.

The amendment clarifies the authority under the TMI-1 license to possess radioactive materials and components at both Unit 1 and Unit 2. Following the expected transfer of the TMI-1 operating license to AmerGen, certain radioactive materials and components will still be able to be moved between the TMI-1 and TMI-2 units as they currently are. The TMI-2 license will remain with GPU. This amendment does not authorize the receipt or possession of radioactive waste from other sites.

A copy of the related safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-289

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 217 to DPR-50  
2. Safety Evaluation

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