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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 16 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. This amendment is in response to your request dated April 15, 1976.

This amendment modifies the Technical Specifications to permit the use of type "C" tests, as defined in 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, to determine the leakage of valves served by the Fluid Block System.

Changes to your proposal were necessary to meet our requirements. These have been discussed with and agreed to by your staff. Your previous Change Request No. 22, dated October 29, 1975, which is still under our generic review, will be changed to reflect the contents of this Amendment No. 16 as issued.

Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 16
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Federal Register Notice

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