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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR  
STATION, UNIT 1 (REPORT 05000289/2014006)**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

On August 13, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its mid-cycle performance review of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that overall, Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 was operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all performance indicators demonstrated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e, green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct Reactor Oversight Process baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2015. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This inspection plan does not include security-related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

In response to the accident at Fukushima, the Commission issued Order EA-12-049, "Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events," which requires licensees to develop, implement, and maintain guidance and strategies to maintain or restore core cooling, containment, and spent fuel pool cooling capabilities following a beyond-design-basis external event. Additionally, the Commission issued Order EA-12-051, "Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation," which requires licensees to have a reliable means of remotely monitoring wide-range Spent Fuel Pool levels to support effective prioritization of event mitigation and

recovery actions in the event of a beyond-design-basis external event. The NRC is conducting audits of licensee efforts towards compliance with these Orders. This audit includes an onsite component in order for the NRC to evaluate licensee plans for complying with the Orders, as described in site-specific submittals, and to receive and review information relative to associated open items. This onsite activity will occur in the months prior to a declaration of compliance for the first unit at each site, and will aid staff in development of an ultimate Safety Evaluation for the site. The date for the onsite component at your site is being coordinated with your staff. A site-specific audit plan for the visit will be provided in advance to allow sufficient time for preparations.

As a result of the Safety Culture Common Language Initiative, the terminology and coding of cross-cutting aspects were revised. All cross-cutting aspects identified during inspections conducted in calendar year 2014 will reflect this revision to Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0310. During the 2014 mid-cycle assessment review, cross-cutting aspects identified in 2013 using the 2013 terminology were converted to the latest revision in accordance with the cross-reference in IMC 0310, and were evaluated for cross-cutting themes and potential substantive cross-cutting issues in accordance with IMC 0305.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at (610)337-5046 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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**Three Mile Island**  
**Inspection / Activity Plan**  
**07/01/2014 - 12/31/2015**

Unit Number	Planned Dates Start End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
		<b>71124 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTIONS</b>		<b>1</b>
1	11/03/2014 11/07/2014	IP 71124.06	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	
1	11/03/2014 11/07/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		<b>CDBI - COMPONENT DESIGN BASIS INSPECTION</b>		<b>7</b>
1	01/26/2015 01/30/2015	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	02/09/2015 02/13/2015	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	02/23/2015 02/27/2015	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
		<b>71124 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION</b>		<b>1</b>
1	03/09/2015 03/13/2015	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	03/09/2015 03/13/2015	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	03/09/2015 03/13/2015	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
		<b>711111B - REQUAL INSP W/ P/F RESULTS</b>		<b>2</b>
1	03/16/2015 03/20/2015	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
		<b>EP - EP EXERCISE</b>		<b>8</b>
1	04/13/2015 04/17/2015	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1	04/13/2015 04/17/2015	IP 7111408	Exercise Evaluation – Scenario Review	
		<b>71124 - RAD SAFETY INSP</b>		<b>1</b>
1	05/11/2015 05/15/2015	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	05/11/2015 05/15/2015	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	05/11/2015 05/15/2015	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
		<b>10/12EXM - INITIAL OL EXAM</b>		<b>4</b>
1	08/31/2015 09/04/2015	U01913	FY16-TMI INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	09/28/2015 10/07/2015	U01913	FY16-TMI INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
		<b>71124.07 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION</b>		<b>1</b>
1	06/08/2015 06/12/2015	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	06/08/2015 06/12/2015	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		<b>71124.08 - RADWASTE</b>		<b>1</b>
1	09/14/2015 09/18/2015	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
		<b>7111108P - INSERVICE INSPECTION</b>		<b>1</b>
1	10/26/2015 11/06/2015	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
		<b>71124 - RAD SAFETY INSPECTION</b>		<b>1</b>
1	11/02/2015 11/06/2015	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
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