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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: R. W. Reid, Director
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289

On May 7, 1979 we received an NRC request for information concerning the "adequacy of station electric distribution system voltages". Specifically, the NRC letter requested that certain analyses be performed to demonstrate that adequate voltages are available to start and operate Engineered Safe-guards Components.

We began the effort in this area, but as a result of limited resources following the accident at TMI-2, we found that it would not be possible to complete the effort within the time frame outlined in the above mentioned NRC letter. Therefore, in a letter dated June 25, 1979, we requested an extension of time to allow us to complete our analysis. At that time, we expressed our intention to submit our response by August 1, 1979.

We are currently involved in discussions with your staff concerning details of your request. We have also found that due to resource limitations and the magnitude of the effort involved, it will not be possible to submit our response by August 1, 1979 as we had intended.

However, please be advised that we will respond to the concerns raised in the above mentioned NRC letter prior to returning TMI-1 to power operation.

Sincerely,

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