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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 232
Generic Letter 90-02, Supplement 1 - Alternative Requirements
for Fuel Assemblies in the Design Features Section of
Technical Specifications

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is Technical Specification Change Request No. 232.

Also enclosed is the Certificate of Service for this request certifying service to the chief executives of the township and county in which the facility is located, as well as the designated official of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Radiation Protection.

The purpose of this TSCR is to request that the TMI-1 Technical Specifications be revised to accommodate limited fuel reconstitution based on NRC-approved generic Babcock & Wilcox Topical Report BAW-2149, "Evaluation of Replacement Rods in BWFC Fuel Assemblies." The proposed Technical Specification revision is consistent with the guidance contained in NRC Generic Letter 90-02, Supplement 1, dated July 31, 1992. The model Technical Specification wording in Generic Letter 90-02, Supplement 1 is also reflected in the Standard Technical Specifications for Babcock and Wilcox type plants, as recently issued by the NRC (NUREG-1430).

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.51(a)(1), enclosed is our analysis, applying the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 to make a determination of no significant hazards considerations. As stated above, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a), we have provided a copy of this letter, the proposed change in Technical Specifications, and our analyses of significant hazards considerations to Richard R. Janati, the designated representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: (1) Technical Specification Change Request No. 232
(2) Certificate of Service for Technical Specification Change Request No. 232

cc: Administrator, Region I
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