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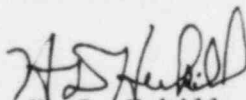
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)  
Operating License No. DPR-50  
Docket No. 50-289  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 123

On February 2, 1983, we submitted Technical Specification Change Request No. 123 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-50. The requested change would permit operation of the TMI-1 steam generators after repair by methods other than plugging, when shown to be acceptable by analysis and approved by the NRC.

Since our February 2 submittal the Commission has adopted regulations to implement the Sholly amendment. These regulations, however, are expressly made applicable only to amendment requests received by NRC after May 6, 1983, the effective date of the regulations. We believe that is in the interest of all concerned that the new regulations, including their provisions for public comment and State consultation on proposed determinations as to significant hazards considerations, be applied to our amendment request. Accordingly, we withdraw our February 2 request and will resubmit the request in accordance with the provisions of the new regulations after they become effective.

Sincerely,

  
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Director, TMI-1

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