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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)  
Docket No. 50-289  
Operating License No. DPR-50  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 206  
24 Month Cycle Surveillance Extensions

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1), enclosed is Technical Specification Change Request No. 206.

Also enclosed is one signed copy of 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 attached Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) proposes to revise the current Technical Specifications to implement a 24 month plant refueling cycle which includes an operating cycle and one refueling/maintenance outage. The attachment provides justification to support the proposed TSCR. In addition, justification to support extension of each of the affected individual refueling interval surveillances is provided. The guidance contained in NRC Generic Letter 91-04, dated April 2, 1991, has been addressed where applicable. Evaluation of some equipment and system operating and surveillance histories is ongoing. Therefore, this TSCR specifically addresses those Technical Specification revisions and equipment or system surveillance extensions for which an evaluation has been completed to date. Extension of the OTSG inspection surveillance interval is not being proposed at this time.

This TSCR proposes to maintain the current specified surveillance interval for equipment and systems which have not yet been evaluated. This will allow issuance of an amendment extending those surveillances justified herein, including the refueling interval definition, while maintaining the current interval for the surveillances currently under review. An additional TSCR will be submitted for the remaining affected equipment and systems requesting surveillance extensions necessary to accommodate full implementation of the 24 month plant cycle. These additional surveillances can be performed during plant operation.

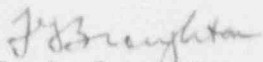
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It is intended that the first 24 month cycle will commence with the 10R refueling/maintenance outage planned for September 1993.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1), enclosed is an 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) of the regulations, we have provided a copy of this letter, the proposed change in Technical Specifications, and our analyses of significant hazards considerations to William P. Dornsife, the designated representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures: (1) Technical Specification Change Request No. 206  
(2) Certificate of Service for Technical Specification  
Change Request No. 206

cc: Administrator, Region I  
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