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TMI Program Office
Attn: Dr. B. J. Snyder
Program Director
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
TMI-2 Recovery Program Estimate

Attached for your information is a copy of the TMI-2 Recovery Program Estimate, Revision 3, dated August 30, 1985.

This estimate concludes that the total program cost and schedule has not changed significantly from either Case I of the "TMI-2 Recovery Program Estimate, Revision 2", dated December 30, 1982 or the "TMI-2 Defueling Study", dated August 1984. Activities to defuel the reactor vessel and associated systems, to remove or immobilize radioactive materials, and to place the plant in a safe, interim, monitored storage condition will be completed in September 1988 at a total program cost (1979-1988) of \$965,000,000.

This estimate is based on a much more complete understanding of the work scope than was available in 1982 and gives further confidence in the program schedule and cost estimate.

Sincerely,

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Vice President/Director, TMI-2

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Attachment

cc: Deputy Program Director - TMI Program Office, Dr. W. D. Travers
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